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CHAPTER XVII.
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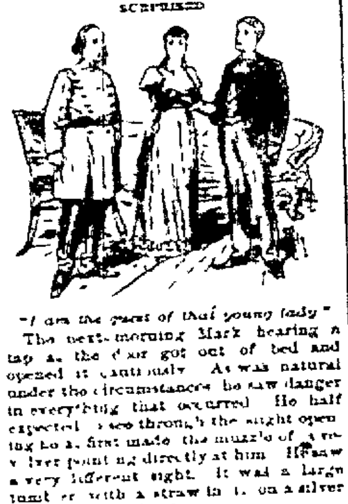

"I am the guest of that young lady."

The next morning Mark hearing a tap at the door got out of bed and opened it cautiously. As was natural under the circumstances he saw danger in everything that occurred. He half expected to see through the slight opening he at first made the muzzle of a revolver pointing directly at him. He saw a very different sight. It was a large tumbler with a straw in it on a silver tray in the hands of a negro.

"Mrs. Fain's compliments, sah," and he handed Mark a mint julep.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mark with intense satisfaction.

"Present my compliments to your mistress, and tell her I perceive with pleasure that this noble Virginia custom has found its way into Tennessee as it has long ago into South Carolina."

"Yes, sah."

"There are alleviating circumstances even in the life of a spy," said Mark contemplating the beverage, "uncertain as that life is. Why will man not always be a philosopher? Here I am in a beautifully furnished room. I have been sleeping between the whitest linen, on the softest of beds. I arise and behold this delicate attention on the part of my hostess, who if she should know who I am would bring a dozen bayonets to besiege me in and I should be waving in the soft summer breeze at the end of a hemp cord in twelve hours. But she does not know who I am and considered philosophically I am Mr. Rhett of South Carolina and in clover. Here's to Private Mark Malone, poor devil!"

However Mark desired to keep his head at considering the circumstances, and comforted himself with a few swallows of the julep and after completing his toilet joined the ladies at the breakfast table. He praised Mrs. Fain's fried chicken and light biscuit and corn bread and was about to give the coffee a few words of encomium when tasting it beforehand he discovered the prevailing chicory. So he entered upon a tirade against the blockade and ended by hoping that Abe Lincoln would at last be hanged higher than Haman, a reference that gave him a disagreeable sensation about the neck and caused Laura's bosom to heave tumultuously.

The comforts surrounding Mark, the kindness of his hostess, and above all the presence of a girl whose bosom seemed to contain such volcanic forces as would best harmonize with one whose chief object in life seemed to be to get himself hanged conspired to make him feel a safety that he should not have felt under the circumstances. He had been campaigning for a year during which period he had experienced no greater comfort than a McClellan saddle and the women of the country through which he had passed had not received him with any marked evidences of pleasure. Is it to be wondered that he felt approximate content—if one can feel content when his neck is in a halter—in the Fain [illegible] house?

But Mark had something else on his mind which he knew was of more importance than his own safety, though its value, if he should possess it, would be dependent on that safety. He wanted some indication of where the enemy would strike. He was not so foolhardy as to think of going back to Chattanooga himself, but he resolved to send a messenger. If he could find some one to go to town that day the latest news could be brought him in the evening. Then he would assume a new role and be off in the night.

After breakfast he took his pipe and went out to smoke in the yard. He sauntered around to the barn and found Daniel at work upon the horses.

"Daniel," he said, "good morning."

"Mornen, sah," said Daniel, eying him suspiciously.

"Nice lot of stock you have here, Daniel."

"Yes, sah, fine stock."

"And I see you take good care of them. That pony shines as if his coat had been oiled."

"Dat Missie Laurie's pony, sah."

"Ah! It's a fine animal. And is that her phaeton?"

"Yes, sah."

Mark was standing very near Daniel and suddenly turned and looked him in the eye, knowingly.

"Daniel," said he, "are you all right on the cause of freedom?"

"Reckon I air, sah."

"Suppose you had a chance to favor that cause, the cause which if it triumphs will make all darkies free, would you do it?"

"Reckon I would, sah."

"Well, suppose a Union man were to ask you to"——

"Yo' countenance air berry falliliar to me, sah."

"Do I look like Mr. Slack?"

"God bress the Lo'd! I wonder if yo' air Mr. Slack?"

"Or the colored girl who came here the other night," Mark asked in a low, confidential tone.

"Fo' de Lo'd!"

"Never mind who I am, Daniel. I'm a Union man. Now I want you to go into Chattanooga and learn all you can of the latest army news. Don't trust your own eyes, but ask people what's going on. I want to know if troops are leaving Chattanooga, and if so, where they are going. Here are ten dollars. Buy some things for the old woman and the children, and ask questions—of other people I mean, not me."

"Trus' me fur dat," said the old man, and going to the stable he began to harness a horse to the family wagon.

When Mark finished smoking he went into the house. He passed into the library, where he found Laura. She seemed to feel easier than when Mark had been up stairs, but she was in continual dread. Mark asked her to sit on a sofa facing one window while he sat facing another. "Then we'll have the position enfiladed," he said.

Laura did not understand what that meant, but she did as he desired.

They sat thus without suffering the watch to relax during three delightful hours—delightful notwithstanding the danger Mark was in. Laura wanted an account of his adventures in Chattanooga and he gave it. When she came to Souri's part in his escape Laura was visibly affected, indeed so intensely were her feelings wrought upon by this portion of the story that she started at every sound, realizing the more perfectly that Mark's neck was still in jeopardy.

Then came an account of the trial, the march to the courtroom, the waiting for the counsel, the arrival of Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh.

"Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh!"

Then it was all out that Laura's lover had defended the spy, and Laura confessed that she was Fitz Hugh's betrothed.

In the midst of the excitement attending all this Mrs. Fain entered carrying a silver tray, on which was a basket of cake and a decanter and glasses.

"A little luncheon may not be amiss, Mr. Rhett," she said. "I don't know your South Carolina customs in such matters, but my daughter and I occasionally take a biscuit at this hour."

Mark rose and faced about. His hand went to his heart and he bowed low. Laura, too, rose and stood looking at her mother.

"Madam," said Mark, "can I ever forget this kindness?"

"If you will discover the ore you seek on our property I shall feel amply repaid," said the lady sententiously.

"Trust me, madam, I will have diligent search made."

"Are you a geologist?"

"None but a geologist would be hunting for ore in the government service."

Mark stood with the stem of a wine glass between his thumb and finger appropriating to himself such impressement as would naturally fill the breast of a South Carolina geologist hunting for iron with which to make cannons for the government.

"That is a fascinating study," remarked Mrs. Fain, who was a great reader and a very intelligent woman.

Now Mark, though an educated man and born to a taste for the sciences, unfortunately knew less about the profession he had temporarily adopted than any other.

"There are some curious geological facts," Mrs. Fain went on, "which always interest me. I was reading yesterday that a famous geologist has said that centuries—I have forgotten how many—were consumed while Niagara falls were wearing their way from Lewiston to the present site. How long was it, professor? I'm sure you have that title."

"It could not have been less than five hundred years, madam," said Mark, laying great stress on the figures as something enormous.

"Five hundred! I thought it was something like twenty thousand!"

Mark perceived that he had made a gross blunder, but it would never do for him to acknowledge it.

"I am aware," he said, "that such is the opinion of a certain school of geologists with more assurance than brains. I refer to those scoffers who are continuously trying to find evidence against the Mosaic account of creation, but I regard their position untenable."

There was a pleased look on Mrs. Fain's countenance. She belonged to the Baptist denomination, and believed thoroughly that the world was made in six days of twenty-four hours each.

"Professor," she said, withdrawing from the room at the same time, "I trust that you will remain in the neighborhood a long while and I beg you to honor us by making this house your home in the meantime."

Mark was standing with a half filled glass of wine in his left hand while his right was on his heart. Mrs. Fain made her exit through the door by which she had come, opening into the dining room. As the door closed Mark was bending to the floor, admirably representing a South Carolina gentleman of the olden time.

He heard something like a low cry—half surprised, half terror—from Laura. Turning quickly toward her he saw her eyes fixed in a stare on some object at the door opening into the hall. Another turn of his head and there stood the figure of Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh.

Twice before had Mark seen that face, once when Fitz Hugh had approached the Fain house the morning Mark had left it for Chattanooga, and once when the young Confederate had defended him at the trial.

No sooner had Captain Fitz Hugh laid eyes on Mark's face than he recognized the spy he had defended at Chattanooga.

"Professor," he said coolly, "you are very adroit."

Mark turned scarlet and then ashy pale. For a moment it seemed that his legs would not support him. It required time for him to collect himself to make any reply whatever.

"Since you are so good at extricating yourself from difficulties you have a fine opportunity to show your skill now." Fitz Hugh spoke with his hand on the handle of his pistol. "May I trouble you to throw up your hands, professor?"

"It is not necessary," said Mark. "I am unarmed."

A picture of his certain fate flashed across his mind and he wished Fitz Hugh would shoot him.

"On your word of honor?"

"Why do you ask such a question? You know that I am an arch deceiver."

"At any rate, you are a gentleman. Never mind throwing up your hands."

Meanwhile Mark had been giving his heart time to cease thumping, and had gathered his wits.

Laura remained silent, staring at them both as though she had lost her reason. Had she a hundred things to say her tongue could not have been made to utter one.

Mark turned toward Fitz Hugh and looked him square in the face. He had conceived an idea, a forlorn hope, it is true, still a hope. Quick to discern people's peculiarities, he had gotten an insight into Fitz Hugh's character when that officer had defended him at Chattanooga. He now resolved to take advantage of that knowledge.

"Captain," he said, "notwithstanding the position in which you saw me a few days ago, notwithstanding the painful situation in which you see me now, you have on both occasions done me the honor to consider me a gentleman. I assume to a perception in this respect not less keen than yours. Indeed so sure am I of the delicacy, the refinement of your instincts, that I feel perfectly safe under this roof."

"How so?" asked Fitz Hugh, surprised.

"I am the guest of that young lady."

Mark stood with his arm outstretched, his finger pointing to Laura Fain. Laura gave a glance at Mark as he spoke, which caught the eye of Captain Fitz Hugh. It contained admiration, devotion. Fitz Hugh gazed from one to the other without a word.

"I need not explain further, captain," Mark added. "A gentleman cannot mistake my position; only a gentleman can understand it."

"You mean, sir," said Fitz Hugh, "that I cannot honorably enter this house and profit or cause my country to profit by what I find here without the consent of the inmates."

"I do."

"Mrs. Fain is the acknowledged head of this house and she is evidently deceived. But I concede to Miss Fain the right to speak for her. I acknowledge Miss Fain's right to hold me to this secret, if any one has such a right. But when Miss Fain shall have been fully advised of all the facts"——

"Pardon me, she knows all you know."

"Then when Miss Fain shall have duly considered the interests of her country I am quite sure she will give her consent."

The attention of both men became fixed upon Laura, for it was evident that she would be called upon to make a decision between her country and her lover on the one hand and the defenseless Union spy on the other. She was standing near the sofa on which she had been sitting, steadying herself by resting her hand on the back of a chair. It was a moment of intensest feeling to all three. Laura knew the sterling worth, the high sense of honor and duty of her lover. She knew that if she held him to secrecy he would consider it evidence that she permitted her interest in the spy to overwhelm her sense of duty. And would he not attribute her protection to something more tender than an ordinary interest? Fitz Hugh realized her position, indeed there seemed to flash into both of them the feeling that her decision would lie between two men—her lover and the Federal spy. With Mark it was a question of life or death.

"Miss Fain—Laura," said Fitz Hugh, speaking slowly and impressively, "I ask your permission to give up this impostor—pardon me, sir, for the plainness of my language, it is essential—this spy, who desires to carry information north to the detriment of our country, who seeks the defeat of our cause—the cause in which your brother is every day risking his life, lastly—though this may be a matter of small importance—the cause for which I, your lover, would lay down my life as I would lay it down for you. It seems to me that it is a question between your duty and your inclination. Does it seem so to you?"

"It does."

"Then tell me, may I send for a guard to take him?"

Laura's eyes shown like those of a tigress at bay. In a firm, clear voice, she said:

"No!"

For a few moments there was the stillness of death.

"She has decided in your favor, sir," said Fitz Hugh, whose color left his cheek when Laura spoke the little word that decided his and Mark's fate. "You have nothing to fear from me." Then turning to Laura:

"I can understand the motive, the temptation. The act remains."

"You may consider yourself released from all ties with one whose act you do not approve," said Laura.

"Be it so," and he turned to go.

Mark sprang forward and seized him by the wrist.

"My God, this shall not be! You believe that this is due to more than an ordinary womanly interest in Miss Fain for me. It is not so. I swear to you, on the honor of a gentleman and a soldier that Miss Fain has manifested no other feeling than one of commiseration for a man hunted for his life."

"Your words do you credit, sir. Miss Fain will you make my adieus to your mother? And I leave it to you to impart to her whatever, if anything, you may have to say as to the reason for my farewell to you."

He turned quickly and left the room.

CHAPTER XVIII.
OFF FOR THE UNION LINES.

"You uns is a gentleman and I air poor white trash."

Mark's first impulse after Fitz Hugh's departure was to leave the house at once. He tried to say something to Laura to soothe her, to excuse his own unfortunate part in her breaking with her lover. He could only go to her and taking her hand kissed it without a word. Then he told her that he should take the risk of capture and depart instantly.

He was discoursing upon the method of his departure in quick, excited tones, when a horseman entered the yard, and riding up to the veranda drew a letter from his belt and handed it to a negro who went out to receive it. It was for Mrs. Fain. It had been sent through the lines from Nashville, where her husband was lying dangerously ill, and begged her to come to him.

After its perusal Mrs. Fain determined to set out the next day, taking with her her daughter and the maid Alice. Daniel would drive them.

"You shall go with us," said Laura to Mark. "This is fortunate. In our company you will be far safer than trying to make your way alone."

It occurred to Mark that since he was being hunted as a half starved creature in the disguise of a negro girl he would be less liable to suspicion as a well dressed man traveling with a party of southern ladies than in any other character. At any rate he took this view of it, and when Mrs. Fain announced her intention to go he offered to escort the party to the Union lines.

The offer was accepted, and preparations were made to leave the next morning. Mrs. Fain wrote a note to the officer in command at Chattanooga (to send with the letter she had received from her husband for his perusal) asking for a pass for herself, her daughter and two servants. Mark took the missives and went out to find Daniel, who had just returned from Chattanooga.

"Well, Daniel?"

"I be'n dar."

"What did you learn?"

"I hearn ebery one talken 'bout sojers goen to 'de norf, and dey sayd dey was goen to Knoxville. Dey was marchen 'n marchen all de same way. I follered 'n dey brung up at de depot, 'n I sor one train after anudder go out full o' sojers inside and hangen on to de platfo'm and on de roofs."

"How many trains did you see go out?"

"'Bout forty hundred."

"Daniel," said Mark, smiling at the figures, "you're smart as a whip. But you'll have to go right back to Chattanooga, and take this note to the commanding officer with this letter from your sick master to show him. The note is a request for a pass for the party to the Union lines. Keep your wits about you, and if he is an easy going sort of a man, you might try to get him to put in three servants instead of two. At any rate try to ring me in if you can. Do you understand?"

"Reckon I do, sah."

"Can you read?"

"A leetle. Missie Laura learned me."

"Well, read the pass he may give you and ask him to fix it so that it will include me as a servant. But you must use your judgment."

Daniel drove again to Chattanooga. Mark waited anxiously for his return. Indeed so impatient was he that he thought the negro had been gone twice as long as he had when he saw him drive into the yard. He at once went out to the barn to meet him.

"Any luck?" he asked anxiously.

"I got de pass for missis and de res', but I didn't get what yo' wanted. I got a paper hyar. Mebbe it'll do."

Mark took the paper. It was a pass for Thomas Green and wife from Chattanooga to the Union lines.

"How did you get this?" asked Mark, surprised.

"I hab to wait while folks was getten passes. De officer go out to de udder room fur a moment. Dis was layen on de desk 'n I tuk hit up and brung hit away."

"Well," said Mark, "it's not exactly what I want, but ingenuity will have to help me through. You're a trump, Daniel."

In the morning when all was ready for the departure two vehicles were brought around to the door, the one, a two horse carriage, the other Laura's phaeton, drawn by her pony. Mrs. Fain entered the former with Alice, Daniel being in the driver's seat. Laura and Mark got into the phaeton.

Mark took the lead, designing to make for Battle Creek. The distance was about twenty miles, and he knew that they could make it in a few hours. It was a bold game he was playing, but the proximity of the halter was wearing on him, and he desired to get rid of suspense. Besides his presence connected with his critical situation, was wearing on Laura. He therefore felt an exhilarating pleasure when they drove out of the gate and trotted along the pike westward. Hope cheered him.

All went well during the first ten or twelve miles, when Mark received a piece of information which seriously interfered with his plan. Meeting a courier riding toward Chattanooga, who looked as if he might be the bearer of some important news, Mark hailed him and asked if he had anything from the front.

"The Yankees air gitten no'th right smart," the man replied. "Reckon th' air left Battle Creek."

Mark argued that if this were true there would be confusion on that route and it would be better to take another. They were not far from the road leading from the Chattanooga pike north to Anderson, on which the Slacks lived. Mark concluded to take this road as far as Anderson, and then strike west with a view to reaching McMinnville on the other side of the mountains. Mrs. Fain left all to Professor Rhett, in whom she had perfect confidence, and on coming to the road in question Mark led the party northward.

The change of route was unfortunate, inasmuch as it would add another day to the journey. The departure from the Fain residence had been delayed by the preparations till nearly noon. McMinnville was a considerable distance over the mountains and Mark knew they could not reach it that night. He remembered that they would soon pass the Slacks, and it occurred to him that it would be a capital place to pass the night, giving them a good day of twelve hours light on the morrow to pursue their journey. His disappointment at the delay was compensated for by the thought that he would likely learn something of Souri and Jakey, of whom he had heard nothing since he left them in the Chattanooga jail.

Mark told Laura of his plan. She was distressed at the delay. Something seemed to tell her that it would bring trouble. But Mark's reasoning was unanswerable, and there seemed nothing else to do. If they must spend a night anywhere it would better be among those upon whom Mark could rely.

At last they drove up at the Slacks' gate. Mark handed the reins to Laura and jumped from the phaeton impatiently. Not seeing any one in the front of the house he proceeded to the rear. The first person he met was Jakey. He took the boy up and hugged him.

"Are you glad to see your big brother, Jakey?"

"Air th' corn ripe?"

Souri came out of the house, her big eyes glistening and her expressive face radiant with pleasure and excitement. She had heard nothing of Mark since he left her in prison. Mark seized her by both hands.

"You uns air safe. I knowed it," she said, almost in a whisper. She could hardly speak for joy.

"For the present, Souri, thanks to you."

Mark asked no questions then. He knew that they were safe and at home, and he hastened to inform them and the father and mother who came out to welcome him that he was with a party who was unaware of his true character, which they must not betray, and desired permission to stay in the house over night. Then he led them around to the gate. Daniel had meanwhile caught up, and the two vehicles were halted in the road.

"We will spend the night with these good people," said Mark. "They are quite willing, and will make us as comfortable as possible."

The party alighted and the horses were driven to the barn. Mrs. Fain and her daughter were given the room in which Mark had changed his clothes when he went through to the south, and Mark was assigned a bivouac on the gallery, or in the barn, or any other place he might select.

An apology for a meal was carried in to Mrs. Fain and Laura, which they left untasted, preferring a luncheon they had brought with them in a basket. After supper Laura came out and begged Mark to bring Souri and Jakey to speak to her. She smoothed Jakey's tumbled hair out of his eyes and asked him if he remembered her. Jakey was about to reply in his usual fashion when he checked himself, and for the first time since Mark had known him answered directly. Souri stood eying Laura from the corners of her black eyes with a mingled expression of admiration and antagonism. Laura spoke to her kindly, but got only monosyllables in reply.

Mark passed the evening with the Slack family listening to a recital of Souri's and Jakey's experience after he had left them in the jail at Chattanooga, and he gave them an account of his own adventures.

After all were asleep that night Mark took Farmer Slack out into the yard, where they could converse unheard, and developed a plan he had conceived for Souri and Jakey.

"It is due to your son and daughter," he said, "that I am here at this moment, indeed that I am alive. I belong to a wealthy family and am wealthy myself. It only requires means to make a splendid woman of the girl and a fine man of the boy, for means will produce education, and education is the open door to a desirable career. I am going to leave with you a letter to my father in Ohio, which will contain an order for a sufficient amount of money to insure both Jakey and Souri an education. Take or send them north, present the letter, and you will find everything provided for you. Souri may not consent at once, but doubtless she will in time. Now I must have pen and paper."

"You uns is a good un, stranger. Y' treat us f'ar. Hadn't you better send the letter when y' git no'th?"

"No. I must write it tonight. I am by no means safe, my neck is still in a halter."

The man led the way to his bedroom, where the old woman was sleeping. There he produced writing materials, and Mark wrote an order which, whether he lived or not, insured the future of his two friends, his preservers among the "poor white trash" of Tennessee.

The night was passed with snatches of sleep by all the party. In the morning, after the pork and corn bread meal of the country, the travelers again got into the carriages. While they were standing before the gate prior to departure Mark saw Souri out by the well-house. He went there to bid her goodby.

"Souri," he said, "I wish there was some way in which I could show you the gratitude I feel toward you. When I think of my fate, had you not appeared in the nick of time to save me by your wit and daring and sacrifice, I feel that I would like to make some corresponding sacrifice for you."

"Laws, I didn't do nothen. Besides"—she leaned over the well and looked down into its depths—"you uns and me is too differ. You uns is a gentleman, and I air poor white trash."

There was an inexpressible melancholy in her tone.

"Souri," Mark went on, "I have made an arrangement with your father to make a lady of you. I can't make such a sacrifice for you as you have made for me, that is impossible, but I can do this if you will act with me and consent to the plan. I shall be off in a moment, and before I go I want you to promise me that you will consent. I am still in danger, and you must grant me this as perhaps a last favor."

The girl burst into tears.

"Promise."

"I don't keer what I do."

"Do you promise?"

"Yas, I promise."

With a pressure of the hand he turned away, and stalking to the gate got into the carriage beside Laura. Daniel and Mrs. Fain had started. Mark followed, and had gone but a short distance when he heard Jakey calling to him. He pulled in the pony and waited for the boy to come up. Jakey was holding something out to him, which, as he drew nearer, Mark recognized as the red silk handkerchief.

"Souri sent it ter y'."

"Tell her that I'll never part with it."

"'N I got the squirrel gun," said the boy.

"All right, Jakey. Keep it to remember me by."

Mark grasped the boy's hand and then drove on. Laura Fain leaned back on the cushions in silence.

CHAPTER XIX.
THOMAS GREEN AND WIFE.

"Do you take me to be your husband?"

Mark designed driving to Anderson, some twelve miles from the Slacks' house, whence he knew there was a road leading up in the mountains through a place called Altamont, some twenty miles farther, to McMinnville. He was informed by people he met on the road that Altamont had been recently occupied in force by the Union troops. With luck they might reach the Union lines, which would doubtless extend several miles from Altamont, that afternoon.

"Within six hours," said Mark, "I shall either be safe among Union soldiers or on my way back to Chattanooga."

Laura shuddered, but said nothing.

Mark found a very different condition of affairs at Anderson from what he had found along the road. The Confederates had some cavalry force there and more at Dunlap, five miles north. On the road he heard that General Bragg was at Dunlap, but with no troops save cavalry.

"I see it all," said the spy to himself. "The wily fox is confronting our forces with a handful of cavalry, while the two divisions of Cheatham and Withers are marching north behind him, and the main force has gone to Knoxville by rail on a line still farther east. No wonder our generals are puzzled and watching a line from Battle creek to Cumberland gap. If the Lord will only let me get through to carry this information, I'll never ask to live to go on another such expedition."

The party were stopped near Anderson by a picket. Mrs. Fain produced her pass and stated that the two behind were in her company. The officer took no especial care in reading it, and when Mark and Laura came up they got safely through without question.

Mark was now anxious about the picket which must be passed in a few minutes on the road leading west from Anderson. Mrs. Fain was still ahead, and he hoped that all would go as well as at the picket just passed. Not a word was spoken between him and Laura; both dreaded getting out of Anderson, but once past the next picket they would breathe easier.

When they reached it Mrs. Fain had been passed through and gone on. The officer in command, however, had read the pass carefully. He had not noticed any mention of Mark in it.

"Where's your pass?" he asked.

"Didn't the lady ahead show it to you?" asked Mark.

"Her pass didn't include you."

"Didn't it?" Mark feigned surprise.

"No."

"Oh, I forgot; mine and my wife's is separate," and he drew out the pass of "Thomas Green and wife."

Meanwhile Laura had turned white as a cloth. The officer read the pass, and would, doubtless have let them go had he not noticed Laura's agitation.

"You'll have to go back to headquarters and get Major Taliaferro's order on that. He commands at Anderson."

Mark remonstrated. He argued that he would become separated from Mrs. Fain; he urged his wife's desire to reach her sick father. All in vain. He was told that the headquarters were only half a mile down the road and he would lose but little time. He made a virtue of necessity and drove back with apparent good nature.

When he reached the house that was pointed out to him as headquarters, he left Laura in the phaeton and went inside. The commanding officer had gone to Dunlap, five miles away, to pay his respects to General Bragg, and would not be back for an hour or two.

Mark resolved to report his absence to the officer of the picket post, in the hope that he would not be compelled to wait. He drove to the picket and used his tongue persuasively, but to no purpose. The more anxious he seemed the more resolved grew the captain.

There seemed to be nothing to do but return and await the arrival of the commanding officer. Mark reluctantly turned the horse's head and drove back to headquarters. Laura's heart sank within her.

It was sunset when Major Taliaferro, a pleasant looking man of twenty-seven or twenty-eight, rode up to the door, and turning his horse over to an orderly entered the office.

"Major Taliaferro?" asked Mark.

"At your service, sir."

"Major, I have been detained by the officer at the picket, who wants your name on my pass. My wife's mother has gone on, and her daughter is very anxious to join her. It is extremely unfortunate for us to get so far separated from Mrs. Fain."

"Fain, of the Fains of Chattanooga?"

"The same."

"I have heard of the family, but have never had the pleasure of meeting any member of it. One of my friends is engaged to Miss Fain. I have just parted from him at Dunlap."

Mark and Laura cast a quick glance at each other—a glance of terror on the part of Laura.

"We are fortunate in falling into your hands," said Mark, "and I beg you will not delay us a moment." And Mark handed him the pass.

"Certainly not." And the major took up a pen to write his indorsement. First he read the pass carefully. He was thinking of what his friend Fitz Hugh had told him of the Fains. He was under the impression that there was but one daughter.

"Mr. Green," he said, looking up from the pass, "hadn't you better stay here over night? The road is mountainous and infested by guerrillas. It is positively dangerous to travel."

"By no means. What would Mrs. Fain think of our not joining her on the road?"

"It is dangerous for her as well as you. I'll send a messenger after her and advise her stopping at some farmhouse. I'll do better than that. I'll send a corporal and half a dozen men to insure her safety till morning."

There was something in the man's tone, polite as it was, that indicated to Mark that he was held for further information.

"As you please, major."

"And I shall insist upon your accepting my hospitality. One connected in any way with my friend Fitz Hugh must not want for any comfort I can supply."

The house occupied by Major Taliaferro belonged to a family who had gladly given up a portion of it for the safety insured by the presence of a commanding officer. The major was given a room down stairs for an office, and a bedroom up stairs. When it was decided that Mark and Laura should remain he gave Mrs. Green, as he called her, the use of the latter for the purpose of arranging her toilet before supper.

When Laura was up stairs Mark was looking out of the window of the major's office. He saw the men ride off to overtake Mrs. Fain. To his consternation another cavalryman, with a letter in his belt, mounted his horse and dashed down the road.

Laura came down at that moment, and Mark said to her anxiously:

"I am detained on suspicion. I shall be taken back to Chattanooga," and he pointed to the courier.

The color left Laura's cheeks. They had got so near to safety, and now, after so many dangers, the end was at hand. She could scarcely sustain herself as she tottered into the room occupied as the office.

This is the letter the courier bore northward. It was addressed on the envelope to Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh, near Dunlap:

ANDERSON, Aug 28, 186[illegible].

MY DEAR CAMERON—A man purporting to be Thomas Green, with his wife, formerly a Miss Fain of Chattanooga, is here, desiring a pass to the Union lines. There is something suspicious about the man. The couple are separated from the wife's mother, and the father lies very ill at Nashville. I dislike to detain them, and I do not regard it safe to pass them. Can you help me out of the difficulty? Yours very truly,

WALLACE TALIAFERRO.

Major Taliaferro soon joined Mark and Laura in his office, and offering his arm to Laura led the way to the supper room. His treatment of both was most deferential, but it failed to deceive either that they were prisoners.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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THE Legislature will adjourn finally on Thursday June 1st.

THE Niles Revenue bill was defeated on final passage in the House at Harrisburg on Tuesday of this week by a vote of 39 yeas to 120 nays. That was a [illegible].

THE Smiley Road bill a synopsis of which we published two weeks ago was finally reconsidered and passed the Senate a few days since. It is probably too late in the session to pass the House.

ON Monday of this week, Judge Henderson of Meadville quashed all the indictments, nine in number against the Delamaters for embezzlement. The depositors in the wrecked bank are very indignant at the Judge's decision.

THE announcement is made that the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad Companies will henceforth issue no free passes. If none had been issued the first of the year the Legislature would have been through with its labors a month ago.

Carlyle Harris the wife murderer was electrocuted into eternity in Sing Sing prison on Monday last a few minutes after 12 M. He declared that he was innocent to the last but every opportunity was given him to make that declaration good, in which his attorney failed.

THE State of Nevada has a population, under the census of 1890 of 45 000, nearly 2000 less than McKean Co. and it is estimated that at least 20 000 people have left that State within the past three years. This is a serious situation. Can a State after once being admitted to the Union be deprived of statehood?

A PROMINENT citizen of Port Allegany was asking early this week "what county papers was the list of license applicants published in this year? I take several of them but have not seen it." As we had only seen it in one paper and could not give him all the information he desired we referred him to the authority which designated the papers.

THE secrecy of the present ballot law will be rendered utterly nugatory if the amendment to section 25 offered by Senator Flinn of Pittsburg is finally adopted by the two houses. It is surprising that such an amendment was agreed to by the Senate. It gives the voter authority to call an assistant and to fix up his ballot even if entirely competent to perform that service himself. Of course the Governor will veto, as he ought to, any such proposition.

A CORRESPONDENT writing recently from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *North American*, is very emphatic in his assertions that the election of Mr Thompson as State Treasurer this year will not seriously affect the nomination of Mr Stone for Governor next year. He says that this theory is circulated mainly by the friends of Mr Haywood of Mercer county who is also a candidate for Treasurer. The MINER was probably the first paper in the State to call attention to the fact that it was hardly possible for the two leading offices of the State to be given to one small county in two years, and we are not aware that our friendship for Mr Haywood is any greater than for Mr Thompson. The writer of this has had a pleasant acquaintance with both gentlemen of many years standing and the nomination of either would be perfectly satisfactory to him but that fact has nothing whatever to do with the point raised by this paper weeks ago, that the nomination of Speaker Thompson for Treasurer this year removes all probability of the nomination of Mr Stone for Governor next year. If, as the correspondent above referred to asserts, friends of Congressman Stone say that every candidate should stand on his own bottom they will find, before twelve months roll around, that their candidate's 'bottom' is a mighty weak affair. No sincere friend of his ever made such a remark.

THE FENCE LAW

Wm. A. Prentiss, of Prentiss Vale, this county, under recent date writes us as follows

"I frequently hear discussions concerning the present requirements of the law as regards fencing particularly line fences. Some claim to have it from unquestionable authority that we are still required to keep up, or may be compelled to pay others for putting up our line fences. Others claim that there is no requirement or compulsion of law whatever, for fencing that all there is of it is simply that owners of stock are liable for damages for injury done by their stock, and it is for their interest to restrain and take care of their own stock, and that this individual interest is all the requirement there is for fencing. If you should see fit to shed a little light upon this subject in the columns of the MINER it would be a favor to a good many people."

The general fence law is the one which is in force in McKean county. The old law of 1700, which required people to fence in their lands and protect their crops from damages by cattle, horses, sheep, &c. and which described the character of fence that must be maintained was in force in this State up to 1889. In the pamphlet laws of the latter year page 27, will be found the act repealing the old colonial act of 1700. Since the passage of the repealing act of 1889 a land owner is not required to keep up fences for the protection of his crops. Damages done them by cattle, horses, &c., can be recovered from their owner. Nothing is said in the act of 1700 about line fences, therefore it undoubtedly applies to all.

THE NATION'S CORNER STONE.

Among the speakers at the seventh annual dinner of the Americus Republican Club, of Pittsburg, given a few evenings since, celebrating the birthday of Gen. Grant, was Hon. C. W. Stone of Warren. He responded to the toast "The Protective System, the Corner stone of our National Prosperity." Following is a brief summary of his speech and it is well worth reading

I fully understand and appreciate the fact that to this audience it is hardly possible to say anything on this familiar topic which shall awaken interest or have the merit of novelty for if there is any place in this wide world that has a full and practical appreciation of the benefits and wisdom of the policy of protection to American industries it is the city of Pittsburg and if there is anywhere an audience which understands this subject in its full scope and practical application it is before me now. But yet I know no better place or occasion to emphasize the fact that defeat has not lessened the faith of the Republican party in the wisdom of that policy of protection which it has advocated, upheld and defended for more than 30 years. These have been years of marvelous national growth and wonderful general prosperity. No other nation and no other period in the world's history has paralleled or approached the record of American growth under Republican rule and the operation of a protective tariff. No other nation and no other period in the world's history [illegible] the United States of to-day in the general intelligence, refinement, comfort and prosperity of its people.

During the 30 years since the taking of the last census our population increased from 31,[illegible] to 62,[illegible], a gain of [illegible] or [illegible] per cent. Do you appreciate the magnitude of this growth? Do you reflect that if we should blot out of existence the city of New York and all of its inhabitants, the city of Philadelphia, the city of Chicago and Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and 20 more of the largest cities in the United States we would still have more people than we had 30 years ago? We could spare the States of Maryland and Virginia, and West Virginia and North Carolina, and South Carolina, and Florida, and Georgia, and Alabama, and Mississippi and Louisiana—ten great States and still have a greater population than in 1860.

Two months ago, when a Republican administration raised the American flag and extended American protection over the beautiful and fertile Sandwich Islands, we regarded with satisfaction the probable and peaceful acquisition of these gems of the Pacific, and yet since that time we have added to our population [illegible] the number of people we would have gained by the annexation of those islands. Ever since a Confederate Democrat hauled down the stars and stripes at Honolulu this nation has gained by natural growth as many people as the Sandwich Islands contain.

Our manufactured products have increased [illegible] per cent. Our mining products [illegible] per cent. Where we mined [illegible] tons of iron ore [illegible] years ago, we mined [illegible] tons now, and our [illegible] tons of pig iron of 1860 have grown to [illegible] tons in 1890. We make four times as much steel and mine more than twice as much coal per year as we did ten years ago. The number of persons employed in manufacturing pursuits has increased [illegible] per cent and the aggregate wages paid to them [illegible] or [illegible] per cent. The deposits in savings banks, which largely represent the savings of the frugal and industrious wage earners, have increased [illegible] per cent. Thus it appears that the returns of labor and capital alike have grown more rapidly than the gain in population.

And he who [illegible] that increased its aggregate [illegible] faster than its population is prosperous [illegible] the contrary notwithstanding. The speaker referred to the tariff of 1857 illustrating the policy of the Democratic party and then quoted the message of President Buchanan deploring the monetary and industrial condition of the country as a result. In 1890 the Republican party adopted the McKinley tariff and after a year and a half of experience President Harrison in his message to Congress found [illegible] nothing better could exist and greater prosperity than during the most favored period of the nation's history. In one case there was suffering and distress prevailing among the people, in the other so high a degree of prosperity and so general a diffusion of the comforts of life as were never before enjoyed by our people.

In conclusion Mr Stone said: "The light of experience [illegible] that the system of American protection under which we have grown as by the magic of a conjurer's wand to be the greatest of the greatest, the strongest and the richest, the freest and the best people in the whole galaxy of nations, that system is indeed the corner stone of our national prosperity. Not simply as Republicans but as Americans, as patriots, as lovers of our common country, may we with never tiring faith and zeal [illegible] pledge anew our devotion to the protection of American [illegible]."

MEMORIAL HOME CHILDREN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Borough of Brookville held on the 24th of February last it was resolved that after the close of the present school term the doors of our common schools shall be closed against the children of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home and no inmate thereof shall be permitted to enter our common schools, or receive the advantage thereof after the close of the present school year.

This action of the Brookville School Board is considered most extraordinary by every one who is familiar with the facts attending the location of the Memorial Home in that place. The facts are as follows

1 The Brookville people did all in their power except spending money to have the Home located there at an expense to the promoters and the public of about $25 000.

2 It was organized for a home for indigent soldiers and their wives, and their dependent ones.

3 Since the opening of the Home Brookville has furnished its full quota of inmates. There are now above fifty children in the Home who have been attending the public schools of Brookville and these children have been complimented by the faculty of the Brookville school as comparing favorably in all respects, with the other attendants of the school.

4 The Home is being supported by an annual outlay of more than $9000, a large proportion of which is paid directly to Brookville merchants and other business men.

These are a few of the facts which go to show that the Brookville School Board is pursuing an exceedingly selfish and unpatriotic spirit in refusing admission to their schools of the children of the Memorial Home.

THE Normal Schools of the State are becoming a heavy tax upon the State Treasury. Twenty years ago it was considered extravagant for any one of these schools to ask for an appropriation of $10 000. Now they think nothing of asking from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate appropriations asked for by these schools this year amounts to the enormous sum of $1,657 000. Yet it costs a young lady or gentleman just as much if not more to prepare for teaching in one of these institutions this year as it did twenty years ago. It is about time that these schools were self sustaining.

THE Northwestern Association O. A. K. has completed arrangements to hold its next annual reunion at Conneaut Lake, in the Exposition Park, on the 14th of June. The question is frequently asked, what has become of the McKean County Association? An answer to that question would gratify a good many veterans of the Grand Army.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 9th.—The Governor has surprised everybody by his approval of the bills creating two new judicial districts in Pennsylvania. The first is the divorcing of Lawrence from Butler county and creating a new district out of Lawrence county; and the second case is the erecting of Lebanon county into a separate district, thus detaching it from the 12th district. In the first instance the Governor pleads that he is justified in departing from his oft expressed convictions as to any increase of the judiciary of the State, because under the new arrangement it will dispense with one or two judges and therefore, on the score of economy he is justified in approving the bill making Lawrence a separate district. In the second case he approves of the Lebanon district because he could not well get out of it but in giving reasons for his approval of his bill he pays the judges of the 12th district very high compliments as to their abilities and the work accomplished on the bench of this district. It is not at all probable that the Governor will permit any other new districts to be created.

The Senate Judiciary General Committee has at last summed up sufficient spunk to make a report on the Watchorn case. This was the case growing out of the appointment of a Factory Inspector two years ago, and his being granted a commission after his appointment had been rejected by the Senate in its refusal to confirm the appointment made by the Governor. The sub-committee of the Judiciary General Committee has struggled with the constitutional questions involved ever since the early part of the present session. The report cites the several stages of the discourteous treatment of the Senate by the Governor in this particular case and winds up with a very mild rebuke as follows

Resolved That the conduct of the Governor in his action relative to the office of factory inspector has been derogatory of the rights of the Senate as a coordinate branch of the government and has not been in accordance with the constitutional requirements relative to appointments which he is authorized by the constitution or law to make

which on motion of Senator McCreery was postponed for the present. The occasion for so mild a rebuke to his Excellency may be brought out when the report is called up for adoption by the Senate.

The Democratic minority make a report that because the Senate had refused to confirm the nomination of [illegible] at the session of 1891 such refusal did not affect the right of the Governor to fill the vacancy after the Senate had adjourned by appointing and commissioning the person rejected by the Senate and it is further held by the minority that the only restriction upon the Governor as to his right of nomination and appointment is that he may not commission the person whom the Senate refused to confirm during the session of the Senate but that on the adjournment of the Senate he had a right to fill the vacancy and grant a commission to the person rejected until the next session of the Senate.

The defeat of the Markley bill to place all State Insane Hospitals under the care of the Board of Trustees of the respective hospitals was displeasing to the author of the bill, so it was determined to show up the bad management of these institutions by a legislative investigation and [illegible] select[illegible] the Warren Asylum for this work. A concurrent resolution was presented in the House of Representatives to investigate the Warren Asylum on the charges based on the complaints and facts presented to the Governor some months ago and by the Governor referred to the Board of Public Charities and by the latter returned as without any foundation. The House and Senate passed the resolution and sent it to the Governor for his approval but he sent it back to the Legislature with his veto which was subsequently sustained by the House.

The vote defeating Senator Brown's road bill some ten days ago was reconsidered last week and this afforded a chance which Senator Lloyd embraced of getting his bill before the Senate. It was called up and Chief Clerk Smiley's road building theory was substituted and the Senate passed the amended bill the following day and it is now in the House for concurrence. The Smiley substitute is favorably received and it is thought will be a step in advance towards solving the troublesome problem of road building in this State.

The expression very often heard now is when will the Legislature adjourn sine die? and I really believe that the statesmen are tired of the session; yet when one looks at the calendars in the House and sees twelve and sixteen pages of titles of bills on first and second reading and a calendar of about twenty pages of bill titles for third reading and final passage the question suggests itself when can the House adjourn and pass the legislation that they were sent here to pass? Unless very many of the bills now on the calendars are dropped there is work enough now on the files to keep the legislature here until the frosts of October shall come again. But there is serious talk of final adjournment and no doubt seven eighths of the bills on the calendars of the House will not advance beyond their present position, and from now until the final day of adjournment revenue and appropriation bills will consume about all of the session and about June 1st the Speaker's gavel will fall and the House and Senate will adjourn sine die.

ALCROFT

MRS. ELISE HEGEMAN DEPEW, wife of Chauncey M Depew, died at her home in New York on Sunday afternoon aged about 40 years. Mrs. Depew had a severe attack of influenza some two years ago, from which she never fully recovered. She was married to Mr Depew in November, 1871 and leaves one child, Chauncey Jr who is now 14 years old.

THE Uniontown *News* measures up James F Burke, late president of the Republican College League, at about his proper size. It says that he is ambitious to be Secretary of the National Republican League. There is little that that young man doesn't want, and there is nothing on earth that he is fitted for.

PENN'A WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING.

The Pennsylvania State Building is one of the most beautiful and striking on the World's Fair grounds and admirably located, near the Fifty-seventh street entrance, directly facing the Art Palace. Style of architecture is Colonial, reproducing the historical clock tower and other features of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The famous bell which proclaimed "Liberty throughout all the land," will be placed in the rotunda at the main entrance and many historical relics of priceless value such as Penn's treaty with the Indians, the original charter, portraits of distinguished Pennsylvanians, rare documents, etc etc will have a place in the Building.

Our State Building was constructed by Pennsylvania mechanics of Pennsylvania material, the floors are of marble or of hard woods, the walnut paneling etc are taken from the handsomest woods of Pennsylvania forests. This stately and imposing building is surrounded by broad and graceful piazzas, upon which several hundred easy chairs are placed. The main entrance opens into a central rotunda thirty feet in diameter and forty feet high.

In the rear is a large reception room extending the entire length of the building, to the right and left are the parlors, toilet rooms, etc. Broad easy staircases lead to the second story, where the waiting rooms, Governor's rooms and offices of the Executive Commissioner are located. The doors and windows of the second floor open out upon broad verandas admirably arranged for promenading and sight seeing, and outside stair cases lead to the roof garden where may be had a magnificent bird's eye view of the grounds and lake.

Surmounting the main facade of the Building are several allegorical pieces of statuary, the Pennsylvania Coat of Arms, the horses developed life size. Flanking this group upon either side are the statues of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin. The allegorical groups at the right and left angles of the Building are indicative of the progress and influence developed by the resources of the State, Mines and Mining and others.

The Pennsylvania State Building is the one in which the kindred arts of architectural sculpture have been so happily combined. The architect Mr Thomas P Lonsdale and the sculptor J J Boyle, of Philadelphia are entitled to the greatest credit.

NEPOTISM

A Washington correspondent discusses this subject as follows: Theoretically most people agree that nepotism is a bad thing but practically the members of all the political parties are guilty of it when they have a chance. Here is a partial list written from memory of those guilty of it in the last administration and Congress. President Harrison a brother, Secretary Blaine a brother and two sons, Attorney General Miller his son, Assistant Sec [illegible] a son, Treasurer Nebeker a son, Senators Dawes and Hoar sons, Dolph a son in law, Speaker Crisp a son, Representative Springer a son, Holman a son, Stump (now Commissioner of Immigration) a son, Peel a son, Wise a brother, Reilly a son, Tillman a son, Bankhead a son, Cockrell a son, Henderson of Ill a son and Youmans a son. And the following in the present administration and Senate, the House not being yet organized. Vice President Stevenson a son, Secretary Carlisle a son, Senator Pugh a son, Morgan a son, Smith a son, Vance a son, Voorhees a son, Harris a son, Peffer a daughter, Blackburn a son, Daniel a son, Jones of Ark a son, Squire a son, Gallinger a son and Hodge a son. These mind you are only important [illegible] but [illegible] there are many more relatives of [illegible] on the government pay roll [illegible] others will [illegible] for a few against nepotism.

LITERARY NOTES

GETTING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE A GREAT EVENT IN THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

The greatest event of our year was the publication of the President's Message, which was a thrill in my childish [illegible] before I had any conception of its [illegible]. I fancy that the [illegible] made now so universally used by the country newspapers originated in the custom which the printers within easy reach of a large city had of supplying themselves with an edition of the President's Message to be folded in their own sheet when they did not print the outside on the back of it. There was always a hot rivalry between the local papers in getting out the Message, whether it was bought ready printed or whether it was set up in the office and printed in the body of the paper. We had a local rival but all the same we made haste when it was a question of the Message. The printers filled their cases with type ready for early copy of the Message which the editor used every device to secure, when once in hand they worked day and night till it was up and then the paper was put to press at once without regard to the usual publication day and the community was as nearly electrified as could be with our journalistic enterprise which was more important in our eyes than the matters the message treated of. From "The Country Printer" by W D Howells in the Exhibition Number (May) of Scribner's Magazine.

THE CENTURY COMPANY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Century Company will show in their exhibit at the Columbian Exposition a great number of interesting original manuscripts and drawings for important illustrations in the Century and St Nicholas. Manuscript poems by Tennyson, Longfellow, Whittier and Bryant will appear in the St. Nicholas exhibit with the manuscript of the first chapter of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" by Mrs Burnett, and original stories by other well-known writers. The originals of famous letters and documents quoted in Messrs. Nicolay and Hay's "Life of Lincoln" will be shown including a certificate of a road survey made by Lincoln in 1834 with the bill for his service at $2.00 a day, the letter of the committee apprising Mr Lincoln of his first nomination for the presidency and his reply, the corrected copy of the inaugural address from which he read, March 4 1861, the original draft of his proclamation calling for 75,000 men, drafts of important messages to Congress, as submitted to the cabinet, Mr Lincoln's written speech on presenting Grant his commission as lieutenant-general and the autograph copy, in pencil, of General Grant's reply. Letters from General Grant to the editors of The Century regarding his papers for the War Series—the last from Mt. McGregor—will be exhibited, with original manuscripts by General McClellan, Joseph E. Johnston, and others.

The Century Company will show also how an illustration is prepared for the magazine, from the artist's drawing to the printed page, by wood-engraving and by various photo-engraving processes, how the "Century Dictionary" was made, with copies of the earliest English dictionaries, and manuscripts and proofs of the "Century Dictionary" in various stages. This exhibit, with that of other publishers, will be found in the north gallery of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building.

FAIR SIDE SHOWS.

Special Attractions in the Midway Plaisance.

WHAT IS TO BE SEEN THERE.

Queer People of the World and Pretty Women from Foreign Countries—Lady Aberdeen's Irish Village—The Ferris Wheel—The Plaisance Full of Curiosities and Wonderful Buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR, May 11.—[Special.]—The managers of the exposition discovered very early that they would be compelled to find a place outside the grounds of the fair proper for the many special attractions and curiosities which were pouring in from the four quarters of the earth. They decided to make the Midway plaisance the gathering place of all these novelties and to permit the concessionaries to charge gate fees there—for the plaisance has become a series of side-shows. It is still an open question with many visitors whether the principal circus, the exposition proper or the side-show is most interesting. For one who likes to look upon the queer people of the world, their peculiar costumes, customs and amusements, the plaisance is a favored spot. If one likes to note the art with which our innocent friends from the Orient and from Africa extract the nimble quarter from the pockets of Americans, he should pass a day or two along the single thoroughfare boasted by the aggregation of side-shows. He will himself be called upon to drop many a good dollar in the slot before he has seen one-half the curiosities, but he will have had fun enough to repay him for his outlay and his time.

As yet the plaisance is rather backward. Only a few of its attractions are entirely ready for the public. So far a majority of the visitors to this motley spot, this international alley, are men who like a lark and whose curiosity has been roused by tales of the dancing girls, houris and all world beauties to be found in the various villages and halls. It is well to say that the man who goes to the plaisance hoping to see something "racy" because improper or vulgar will be very much disappointed. No such displays or performances are to be found there. Pretty women in large numbers there are, and many of them dance in the music halls, but there is no phase of their efforts which one would be unwilling to take his wife or daughter to see. In truth, the dancing girl show is rather tame in every way.

Much more interesting are the forty young women who appear in what is generally known as the international beauty show. Technically the affair is called a display of costumes, the scheme being to show visitors the apparel worn by women in all times and all countries. If the women chosen to perform this graceful task should chance to be pretty enough to make their assembled beauty an exhibition of the comeliness of the women of all the world all the stronger would be the attraction. This clever scheme was worked up by some young newspaper men, and they visited Europe, Asia and Africa in search of beauties and costumes. Their efforts were successful and they returned to Chicago with a load of women who are really worth a day's travel to see. They are not only handsome women of many races and types but they are for the most part modest and gracious, and apart from any interest which attaches to their persons, the costumes which they wear make an exhibit worthy the study of man or woman.

Though not intended as a beauty show the Irish village presents an array of winsome lassies who are already creating something of a sensation along the plaisance. Lady Aberdeen set up this village, which is itself a lath and plaster model of the ancient Donegal castle, famous in song and story. Her intention was to promote the sale of Irish linens and laces, and thus help in some measure the prosperity of the people of the Emerald Isle. To add to the attractiveness of the exhibit she brought over seventeen Irish maidens who are as pretty as pictures, and will smash the hearts of half the young Irishmen in America before the summer is over. These seventeen Irish lassies are not only pretty and winsome, but they are famous for their lift fingers and domestic skill. Ellie Murphy is the crack lacemaker of Limerick. Of all the lacemakers [illegible] boasts Ellie Murphy [illegible] first and fairest, [illegible] her praises and London [illegible] printed her picture [illegible] and Johannah [illegible] the Munster dairy [illegible] as it is to dole out [illegible] butter that [illegible] mouth. Besides [illegible] there are Irish lassies who [illegible] and knit and others who sell blackthorn sticks, shamrocks from the [illegible] dirt and various articles carved out of bog oak. The Irish girls live in the castle and several million Americans will call to see them before the summer is over.

The Austrian village is likely to prove one of the most attractive features of the fair. Central figures among the many quaint structures [illegible] designed to show life in [illegible] Bohemia, will be the Tyrolese in their picturesque costumes and forty Vienna coffee girls selected [illegible] to serve customers in the genuine Vienna café. The cafe girls of Vienna are noted all over the world for their personal charms. Several of them have fascinated traveling counts and barons and the sons of rich Americans and contracted thereby ambitious marriages. Not all of the forty-two Vienna belles are here yet but those who have arrived look as if they might be what their manager claims for them the pick of the lot. There are more than thirty buildings in the Austrian village alone and the German village has quite as many.

As I have said the plaisance is not complete yet. While the terms of their contracts required the concessionaries to be in readiness for the public May 1st, a majority of them are only now opening their gates. They are pretty shrewd people, these managers of the side-shows. Many of them had experience at Paris four years ago. They knew the big fair itself would not be perfect May 1st and that during this month the crowds would not be very large. Hence there was no special reason why they should exert themselves. In time they expect to begin reaping the rich harvest of American money which brought them hither.

There are so many novelties and curiosities here that at a first visit one is almost overcome by them. Imagine a stretch of ground a mile long and 300 yards wide, enclosed by a high board fence and this space subdivided by forty minor enclosures, each containing a native village from some far-away land or some strange and extraordinary mechanical device or process. Right in the center of this cosmopolitan thoroughfare, along which one may hear a score of languages spoken, stands a structure which is without doubt to this exposition what the Eiffel tower was to the Paris show. Doubtless you have all read descriptions and seen pictures of this revolving monster. You have noted the figures which were given to help you to a conception of its immensity. But descriptions, pictures and dimensions all fail of their purpose. The only way in which one may comprehend the vastness, the almost weird wonderfulness of this construction is to see it. Overshadowing everything else in that part of the World's fair region, it grows and grows as one approaches nearer. Finally it appalls and overwhelms. One wonders at first how any man could have been crazy enough to put up such a monster or where he found the capital with which to do it. Evidently the Chicago papers took the same view of the enterprise, for it is not long since they were writing up Ferris as a man who had wheels in his head.

But Mr Ferris isn't crazy, any more than M. Eiffel was crazy when he built his great tower. Ferris appears to be an accomplished engineer, and when his wonderful structure is completed, which will be in a couple of weeks, he may have the laugh on the doubters and cavilers who have made sport of him. I have noticed that even those people who pretend to think this daring engineer a little crazy say they wouldn't miss a ride on his wheel if it were to cost them $10 instead of one or two. The genesis of this great wheel may be found at Atlantic City and other eastern summer resorts. There the horizontal merry-go-rounds, which charged a nickel a ride, earned fortunes for their owners. Some one changed the form and stood the merry-go-round vertically, and made immense sums out of the money which dropped into his box. These seaside wheels are sixty or seventy feet high, and even at these modest figures the altitude is so great that women and even men shudder at the thought of riding round in it, though finally fascinated into doing so. The World's fair vertical merry-go-round carries one not sixty or seventy but 250 feet from earth. Each of the thirty-six cars is nearly as big as a Pullman sleeping coach and will carry sixty passengers. Imagine if you can the spectacle this mammoth structure will make revolving through the air day and night, during the day visible fifteen miles away, and at night to be seen forty miles as a huge moving circle of electric lights.

Of course a monster like this will catch the crowds. It is not as tall as the Eiffel tower was, but it has life and motion, which the tower had not. From the engineering standpoint the wheel is a greater marvel than the tower. It is the engineering wonder of this fair, and in a month it will be the talk of the country. Great numbers of people may not be willing to pay 50 cents for a ride upon it, but as long as he has it in his power to take as many passengers each trip as are ordinarily carried by a half dozen railway trains together, all well loaded, Mr Ferris will probably be able to carry the people at $1 a head or even 50 cents, and still get rich.

WALTER WELLMAN

Specimen Cases

S H Clifford, New Castle, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R Foster's Drug Store.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr C. B Main of Union City Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle, have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c and $1.00

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years (four bottles in all) as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 111 December Term 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas Helen W. Pixley by her next friend Chauncey W. Gardner [illegible], on the 1st day of November 1892 prefer her petition to said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George H. Pixley.

We therefore command you the said George H. Pixley that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Helen W. Pixley and show cause if any you have why the said Helen W. Pixley your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB Sheriff
Berry & Padgett, Libellant's Attorneys
Smethport Pa., May 8, 1893

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 118 December Term 1892

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas Addison W. Kreiner [illegible] on the 1st day of November 1892 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nina S. Kreiner.

We therefore command you the said Nina S. Kreiner that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 1st Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Addison W. Kreiner and to show cause if any you have, why the said Addison W. Kreiner your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB Sheriff
H H North Libellant's Attorney
Smethport Pa. May 8 1893.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A D 1893.

First and final account of Charles R. McCafferty, Executor of the last will and testament of J. W. McCafferty, deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Tait and Harry Fox, Administrators of the estate of Thomas Tait, deceased.

Second and final account of Manville Tuttle and James Black, Administrators of the estate of Thomas R. Frisbee, deceased.

First and final account of James B. Fox, Administrator of the estate of S. Signorelli, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minnich, Guardian of Wm. H. Lawson, minor child of Henry C. Lawson, deceased.

J. H. McELROY Register
H. M. CHOATE Deputy
Smethport Pa. May 8 1893.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE joint stock company lately doing business under the name of The Smethport Manufacturing Company Limited was on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof, dissolved, and the undersigned were by said members elected liquidating trustees for the purpose of winding up the business of the said Company as provided by the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1874 under which the said Company was formed.

J. A. McKEAN
S. J. GIFFORD
W. D. GALLUP

Smethport, April 15, 1893.-6t.

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

Is the Time for Catarrhal Dyspepsia—The Blood Must be Cleansed.

The symptoms of catarrhal dyspepsia are: Coated tongue, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, sour stomach, belching of gas, dizzy head, sometimes headache, despondent feelings, loss of appetite, palpitation of heart and irregularity of the bowels.

For this condition Pe-ru-na is found to be an admirable remedy. In all cases it brings prompt relief to the painful symptoms, and in a large per cent it makes a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na soothes the inflamed mucous surface and thus strikes at the root of the disease. In cases where the inflammation has been so severe and continues as to produce extreme irritability of the stomach, the remedy may be taken in small doses at first, diluted in water but as soon as the improvement is sufficient to permit the full dose to be taken is the better way and the cure is much more rapid. Pe-ru-na is also a spring medicine which at once removes the cause of all affections peculiar to the spring season by purifying the blood of all contaminations, and invigorating the whole system.

Two valuable books, No. 2 setting forth in detail the treatment of catarrh, cold, sore throat and consumption, in every phase of these diseases, and No. 3, on spring remedies and diseases, will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

B.H.&Co.

Buffalo May 10

Complete Stocks.

Whatever you seem to need for Spring and Summer is here, much of it ready to wear. They say we keep everything, get everything and sell everything at beggarly prices and spoil the trade hereabouts. They who say this do not know. Our prices are high enough to make sound business, low enough to make it grow. What more can anybody ask?

Where We Lead.

Two stocks of paramount importance are carpets and dress goods. The one hold the key to artistic furnishing, the other to fashionable dress. Both prove what is meant by purchasing power. You get more for your money; you have more to choose from.

The excellence of each stock shows itself in the largest, lightest most adaptable selling space. More than that. All the wealth of color harmony, the freshness in design, the facilities for quick seeing and choosing (perfect alike upstairs and down) isn't lost by reason of poor methods.

Whatever advantages we get in the buying we give in the selling. Carpets on one hand and dress goods on the other are simply incomparable. Designs are better, styles are newer, things keep up with the highest standards here.

Mail Orders.

The accuracy of our mail order organization during recent years is well known. A blunder occasionally—the means are human—but so seldom that the department is known as having a model system. Success proves it. We shall lift it this year above its own level, so that what was a good service before will be excellent now.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf

—Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf

"A stich in time" often saves consumption. Downs Elixir used in time saves life.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg Pa.

Something new in the line of collars Glason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. De Witt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure great ills. For Sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. For Sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of A. G. Burbank deceased, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay and all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will settle the same with

D. C. YOUNG
Executor

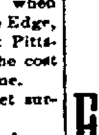
Smethport Pa. April 27, 1893.—6w

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between G. W. Williams and J. G. Williams under the firm name of Williams & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. Williams retiring from said firm. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to J. G. Williams, who will pay all bills owed by the firm.

G. W. WILLIAMS.
J. G. WILLIAMS.

Smethport Pa. April 17, 1893.



Don't bother with a leaky roof when you can get the Medal Brand, Wire Edge, Ready roofing, manufactured at Pittsburgh Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles, and will last a life time.

2-ply Roll covers 100 square feet surface. $1.50.

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Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. SARTWELL, Smethport, Pa.

CANN'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Gravel, Nervousness, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, known by a tired, languid feeling, inaction of the kidneys weakens and poisons the blood, and unless cause is removed you cannot have health. Cured me over five years ago of Bright's Disease and Dropsy.—Mrs. L. L. C. MILLER, Bethlehem Pa. 1000 other similar testimonials. Try it. Cure guaranteed. CANN'S KIDNEY CURE CO., 720 Vantage St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by All Reliable Druggists.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,

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Watches, Clocks, Silverware,
Spectacles,
Toys,
Eye-glasses,

And all goods pertaining to a First-class Jewelry store.

Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as Low as the Lowest. Call and inspect our new stock.

Garfield Tea

Cures Sick Headache

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1893.

To the Ladies:

We have an elegant line of Ladies' Coats and Capes all of the newest styles and colors, which we are selling at the lowest prices. Also, the most fashionably trimmed Bonnets, Hats and Toques to be found outside the largest cities. Come and see for yourselves.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

WHY PEOPLE GO TO BRADFORD.

A great supply house where almost everything [illegible] a store that buys the most, sells the most and sells the cheapest [illegible] stock that is up to the times, supplied with the best and the newest there is in the lines it keeps—that's L. Emery, Jr., & Co. For those advantages most people go to Bradford.

HOUSEKEEPERS GO THERE

For Housekeeping Utensils.

This stock has 500 of them. It has all the little things needed, from the best kind of stove enamel to unrivaled cooking utensils. All the larger things from stoves to dinner sets.

MOTHERS GO THERE

For Baby Carriages.

This stock has all styles. We can show you 125 styles and almost as many prices. Our baby cabs last, each has the novelty springs and a new patent brake.

PAINTERS GO THERE

Mostly for Rubber Paint.

For 15 years we have sold this paint and we know that the world knows no better. They go for Sanitary Muraline—better than kalsomine. Painters have never wanted what we lack.

HORSE OWNERS GO THERE

For Harness.

They go for everything any horse needs from a halter to a horse shoe nail. Good harness as low as $6.50. You will marvel at our prices in this line. And remember we have everything.

The stock is a mammoth one. No housekeeper uses a third of the things that we have for her. No home is fitted with half the things that we keep for it. No painter, or carpenter, or mechanic knows of all this store is supplied with for him. No oil well, or gas well, mill or tannery lacks what we cannot supply.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
43-45 Main St., Bradford.

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1893.

EVERYTHING NEW FOR SPRING!

House-cleaning season is almost here and with it our new spring goods. We are better prepared for the occasion than ever. Should you need new

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give us a call. We have ingrain from 25 cents per yard up. All wool, 2 ply ingrain at 57½ cents.

We also have a full line of

FURNITURE,
DRAPERIES,
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and in fact a full line of house furnishing goods.

We sell for cash and by so doing can undersell houses that sell on time. We pay the freight on all out of town deals and will deliver and set up all furniture sold in town.

UNDERTAKING

in all its branches a specialty. We shall endeavor to merit your esteemed patronage, which we respectfully solicit.

Very truly yours,

FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1893.

CLUBBING RATES

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below one year, to any address, as follows:

- The MINER and New York Tribune for $1 75
- The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly for $1 50
- The MINER and Albany Weekly for $1 50
- The MINER and Pittsburg Chronicle
- The MINER and Judge Library monthly for $1 80
- The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly for $1 75
- The MINER and New York World $1 50
- The MINER and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $3 00
- The MINER and American Economist for $2 00
- The MINER and Demorest Family Magazine for $3 10
- The MINER and National Tribune, $2 00
- The MINER and Scribner's Magazine $3 40
- The MINER and Home Market Bulletin for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The mania girl is out of date.

Argument court next Tuesday.

Base ball enthusiasm is waxing.

The bracelet is somewhat out of [illegible]

[illegible] corsets find ready sale in Eng[illegible]

[illegible] day last was a good day for the [illegible]

[illegible] herders are usually siek tempered people.

Prepare for the cholera by keeping clean.

Attend the base ball meeting Saturday evening.

Enthusiastic wheelmen are increasing in number.

[illegible] Hand's mill was shut down Thursday for repairs.

Flies sometimes infect eatables with [illegible] germs.

Work on the creamery building is [illegible] coming rapidly.

An exchange says that electric plants [illegible] on sale at Florida.

The attorneys will be favored with [illegible] calendars next week.

The recent fair weather has had a [illegible] effect on the roads.

It is time for the court house lawn [illegible] to commence spouting.

Wanted. A coat maker at once, at H. A. Rubin & Company's store.

S. J. Gifford is making extensive improvements on his Bank street residence.

It looks summer-like to see Janitor [illegible] Grubbs running the lawn mower.

The hotel men of the county took possession of the county seat last Monday.

The court house lawn has had its whiskers trimmed for the first time this season.

The offering at St. Luke's church on next Sunday morning will be for Diocesan Missions.

—Bishop Whitehead administered confirmation at Mt Jewett on Thursday, Ascension Day.

Services were held in St. Luke's church on Ascension Day, Thursday, morning and evening.

[illegible] M. Colegrove has made some extensive improvements in the appearance of his King street property.

Let the legislature give us better roads. The farmers want better roads and they are going have them.

Just as we go to press we learn that the homestead on the Erastus Curtis farm near East Smethport, was burning.

There was a "sworn affidavit" in court this week. These kind of things are not commonplace but they will appear once in a while.

Maggie Driscoll has been appointed postmistress at Big Shanty, this county, and H. G. Arthur Postmaster at Corn[illegible], Warren county.

The State Capital of Texas is the largest State building in the United States and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world.

Sheridan Gorton, attorney and counselor at law, is a great fellow for children. Last Tuesday a girl baby arrived to brighten his household.

McHaugh's musical comedy company played to a large audience Tuesday evening. The show was an excellent one and everybody enjoyed a world of fun.

Judge P. W. Whiting, of Cameron county, was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning, April 28th, at the City Hotel in Emporium. His recovery is considered doubtful.

The members of the Smethport Hose Company have about decided to disband unless the citizens of the town manifest a little more interest in them, and render them financial assistance.

The Enterprise says that Smethport's new school building will be built by an Olean man. Coudersport's will be built by home contractors, and will probably compare favorably with the Olean man's work.

Miss Ella Herrick was elected County Superintendent for Cameron county and Miss Anna Boiler for Potter county at the recent election in those counties. Girls are evidently popular over in those counties.

June 10th has been fixed upon by some prophets as the time for the world to come to an end. It will therefore be necessary to hurry up most of the weddings appointed for the later days of the month of roses.

A. P. Pope opened the doors of his bar room to the public last Monday night, after obtaining a transfer of license. Mr. Pope has remodeled his house considerably and the bar room now presents as handsome an appearance as any in the country.

A universal telegraphic hour is proposed. The idea is to count the hours one to 24 for telegraphic purposes from a fixed meridian. We in America read of events that have happened in Australia a day after the news is received here, because the telegraph can beat the sun by almost a whole day.

A messenger boy at Columbia, Mo., being intrusted with a telegram for a prominent citizen, started out to deliver it. Presently he saw the said citizen pass in his buggy. The messenger climbed up behind, rode to the man's house in the buggy and then charged him a quarter for delivering the message.

[illegible] road is no more, the task of taking up its twenty-six miles of track being nearly completed. All the stockholders have to show for their investment is poorly engraved sheets of paper.

—"Culture and Character" is the subject of the lecture Rev. E. E. Helms delivers before the teachers and pupils of our public school next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The board of directors and the public generally are invited. In the morning there will be "A thirty minute Study of Hearts." Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Helms, pastor of the M. E. church at Smethport, Pa., will preach in the People's M. E. church at Ninth street and East Olean to-morrow. Rev. Helms is considered one of the best speakers of his age on the platform of the Genesee M. E. conference. His success at Smethport is phenomenal.—Olean Times, May 6th.

Riley & Co., the extensive dealers in carriages, wagons, harness and implements of Olean, have just issued a handsome 16 page catalogue describing their business, a copy of which we have just received at this office. Riley & Co. are hustlers and that they are capable of holding their end level is clearly proven by a glance at their new catalogue.

It requires three years to get asparagus beds in such condition as to produce a good crop. A rich loam is the best soil for the purpose. The ground should be deeply broken and mixed with plenty of good compost. Top dressings of manure should afterwards be applied. There are very few varieties of asparagus. The palmetto is one of the kinds most recently introduced.

Miss E. McBurney, Secretary of the McKean Co. Children's Aid Society, writes us from Bradford that they have two children they would like to find homes for. One is a bright boy about seven years old, the other a nice, healthy girl about eight. Anyone wishing to provide either with a home, will address Miss M. E. Stacy, or leave their names at the MINER office.

All persons are invited to visit the stock farm just west of Smethport and examine "Competitor," a very fine Cleveland Bay coach stallion, registered No. [illegible]. "Competitor" was bred in Yorkshire, England and was imported by Geo. E. Brown of Aurora, Ill. W. H. Pickard owns this fine specimen of horse flesh and is interested in fine blood stock. [illegible]

The last time the old Liberty bell rang was in 1835 on July 8 to announce the death of John Marshall, chief justice of the United States. At that time the bell was cracked and its voice has since been silent. The bell first rang on Aug. 27, 1753, at the Colonial Assembly to gather the members for consideration of the [illegible] of provincial currency, although the [illegible] had ordered otherwise.

It is related that a young cigarette smoker having heard that the manufacturers offered a prize for the return of the empty boxes in sufficient quantities, saved up a thousand and sent them back to the firm of cigarette makers. The boy's bright anticipations of a fine present were dashed to the ground when he received the following response from the firm: "Send us another thousand and we will send you a coffin."

Mr. Chas. Yates, late editor of the Johnsonburg News, in withdrawing from that paper last week, introduces his successor, Miss Ada Malone, as a journalist of well known ability and has for a number of years past controlled the Kane Leader, the leading weekly paper of McKean county. The first six words of this quotation will be sincerely endorsed by every co-worker in the journalistic field of McKean county. Some might object to the balance.

A meeting will be held at the [illegible] house on Saturday evening of this week for the purpose of perfecting a base ball organization for the coming season. Smethport's reputation in base ball circles has always been first class and there is no reason why her prestige should not be maintained. This is a base ball year throughout the country and with proper encouragement a club could be formed here second to none in this section. All players and cranks are requested to be present at the meeting.

Jerry Minahan, a well known W. N. Y. & P. R. R. conductor, who years ago ran the Clermont branch, died suddenly of heart disease at his rooms in the hotel Willard in Bradford on Friday of last week. He had been in the employ of that company for twenty years or more and was one of their most popular employes. He was aged 41 years and unmarried. He was buried in Olean on Sunday last under the auspices of St. John's Commandery K. T., of that city, of which he was a member.

The Bradford Sunday News says that during the Ross building fire on Chestnut street, that city, on Wednesday morning of last week, Officer Thomas Osborne while assisting in taking the horses out of Chapman & Wickham's barn was kicked in the face by one of the animals, knocked down, two teeth extracted without taking gas and his face cut badly. The horse was uninjured. Mr. Osborne is getting on all right, but will carry a scar that will give him entree to reservation social circles at all times.

—Workmen have commenced excavating for a new three story brick building to be erected on the lot adjoining Judge Hamlin's bank building on Main street. Jonathan Colegrove, of this place, is the proprietor of the property and will equip the building as a boot and shoe store. It is understood that Frank Lindholm of D. C. Young's mercantile house will have the general management of the business. A boot and shoe establishment will supply a long felt want in Smethport, and the location is a most admirable one.

—When political idols are shattered and rotten methods are exposed to the public, certain individuals who haven't the ability to rely on decent journalism, resort to the boyish revenge of calling their antagonists bad names. Sterling Hun Lindsley of the Democrat got mad last week and called a member of the MINER staff "hair brained." This is a severe criticism and we hardly expected it from a professed old friend. The "hair-brained" never yet had to resort to bad names, but he always manages to show up the hypocrisy of his enemies in a way not pleasant to them.

—It is authoritively stated that his royal highness, G. Cleveland, will fish for brook trout in the virgin forests of Potter county within the next few weeks. F. H. Goodyear, the lumber king, will entertain Pooh Bah Grover and our friend, J. J. Newman, will participate in some of the festivities. Jud will probably help carry the palanquin and execute the skirt dance occasionally. G. C. may fish for trout with a split bamboo but it is more probable that he thinks he can troll for big fish in this part of the State. Few suckers will bite on his anti-reciprocity bait.

[illegible] prognosticator, predicted along in April that is May, "storms may be expected the 5th, 9th and 13th." This was poor guessing. He predicted for the balance of this month as follows: "Frosts are likely to occur about the 15th and for some days after. Dangerous storms may be expected about 22nd, which will be preceded by a very warm wave. The indications of approaching storms will be easterly to southerly winds, sultry air, with low and falling barometer, and until winds shift permanently to the westerly the danger from storm will not be past. About the 26th another rise in temperature, resulting in reactionary storms, first in the west, appearing later in the east. A very warm spell may be expected about the last of May, and the month will end with severe storms. There will be a tendency to hard hail storms up to the 15th of the month, with sudden changes in temperature."

The country is scarcely yet aware of the stupendousness of the undertaking which culminated in Monday's inauguration. The great Fair has already cost about $30,000,000. For twenty one months it has constantly employed a whole army of laborers, masons, plumbers, carpenters, landscape gardeners, engineers, architects, artists, decorators enough to build the city and people it. There are nearly seven hundred acres in grounds and there are four hundred buildings there, some of them vast palaces such as no Kings ever dreamed of building, and one which covers more than thirty acres of land. More than sixty thousand exhibitors have taken space and every nation under the sun which has aught of interest in human progress is represented there. The citizens corporation of Chicago have contributed $11,000,000 outright and have lent $5,000,000 more to make the enterprise a success worthy of the greatness and glory of our time and country. It is estimated that the total outlay including that of the exhibitors will exceed $100,000,000.—N. Y. World.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us of [illegible] by sending a note to this office.

"Jim" Hamlin, the irrepressible, was in town this week.

E. F. Heath and H. H. Rase drove to Mt Jewett last Sunday.

Conductor E. [illegible] Slocum made the MINER office a pleasant call last Monday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless returned from a trip to New York Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Provin from Crosby were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss A. [illegible] McCoy returned last week from St. Johnsbury, the Baptist school New York.

Editor J. A. Baker of the Kane Republican, was flying around town on Monday.

William H. Hewitt of Brockwayville, was visiting old friends in Smethport yesterday.

Hugh Bell, Clermont's enterprising hotel proprietor passed Sunday last in Smethport.

Mrs. Shurtz and Miss Flora Baker, of Port Allegany drove to the county seat Saturday last.

Mrs. Eva [illegible]ard is visiting in Olean this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Trask.

The [illegible] family are in it this year. L. E. [illegible] was elected County Superintendent of Mercer county.

Jeremiah E. Chadwick of South Smethport, who has been ill for several months past is still confined to his bed.

Bert Kibbler who has been employed in Buffalo for several months past returned to his home in this place Monday.

Rev. S. D. Pickett and H. C. Fields, of Port Allegany, were pleasant callers at the MINER office on Monday of this week.

Daniel Hamley in company with his friend Mr. Jefferson of Roulette made the MINER office a pleasant call Wednesday.

James Richards of Kasson, who is attending school at Williamsport, is visiting with friends and relatives in town this week.

We are very sorry to hear that H. F. Barbour, editor of the Bradford Star has been confined to his home by illness for some time past.

Miss Amelia Larrabee, daughter of [illegible] A. Larrabee, of Port Allegany, is preparing herself for a teacher at the West Chester Normal School.

Samuel K. Bell and wife after an extended tour, returned to Smethport last Wednesday. Mr. Bell left for Renova on a business trip yesterday.

We regret to state that the condition of W. J. Colegrove, Esq., of King street, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is not improved.

Edward Rose, Esq., of Wheeling, West Virginia, visited his brother, Hon. Robert H. Rose of this place, for a few days this week. He left yesterday for Binghampton, N. Y., where he will in future reside.

License Court.

License Court convened Monday morning, May 8th, Hon T. A. Morrison presiding. A list of fifty-one applications was called over, very few objections being made or remonstrances filed. There was, however, considerable opposition to the applicants from Kane borough and a remonstrance was filed against the granting of any licenses in Port Allegany. There was also some opposition to J. B. Peebles of Gilmore and J. V. Brown of Duke Centre.

Court adjourned Monday evening, all hearings being concluded with the exception of H. H. Corson's application for the Kane House.

Judge Morrison on Tuesday granted forty-three of the licenses and refused eight. J. V. Brown of Duke Centre, Rick Donovan and H. H. Corson of Kane, received licenses notwithstanding the opposition made to granting them.

Those refused are J. Sheehan, Bradford, E. E. Long, Mt. Jewett, John B. Peebles, Derrick City, E. J. Best, Port Allegany, Patrick Cull and Albert Nelson, Eldred, L. J. Vedder, Mt. Alton, and M. P. Coffman, Kane.

The "Nunundah."

At a regular meeting of the members of the Nunundah Club in their rooms Saturday evening, May 6, a very satisfactory report, prepared by Treasurer J. M. McElroy was read. It showed a prosperous financial condition of the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President........Henry Hamlin.
Vice President........Sheridan Gorton.
Secretary........T. F. Richmond.
Treasurer........J. M. McElroy.
Trustees........L. Rogers. / R. J. C. Ford. / B. F. Wright.

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May 1st, 1893–4w.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

C. H. Holcomb, of Aaron Creek, was down last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Riley and child, of Olean, was in town over Monday visiting friends.

F. H. Hearne, of the Eldred sanitarium, visited his Smethport friends over Sunday.

C. L. Blakesley, of Albany, and a prominent lumber dealer of that section, was in town Monday.

John Loom is once more a happy papa, this time a little girl being added to his family circle.

W. F. Miner the book agent from Portville, was in town Monday delivering the books he contracted some weeks ago.

An ice cream social was held at the M. E. parsonage last Friday night for the benefit of that society. They were quite successful both financially and socially.

A. B. [illegible] headed a large delegation, both [illegible] and otherwise Tuesday for the head waters of Barden Brook on a fishing trip, after [illegible] suckers and [illegible].

Nearly everybody has been making a bustle this week to get their farming under way as it has been about the first spring weather that is among the farmers who have about 10,000 [illegible] farms.

George [illegible], of Derrick City, one of Eldred's old time graduates, but now one of McKean's most successful teachers, was in town to take in the commencement exercises, and take part in the Alumni banquet.

W. D. Moss has become a resident of Cardeau, [illegible] reported for that place last Monday evening. He has been engaged by the [illegible] to keep their books. He is a very clever young man and will be a success for [illegible].

Prof. Myres, who has been at the head of the [illegible] schools for the past year and who has [illegible] such a success of it, left for his home in York Springs, Pa., last Tuesday. The Prof. has made a warm friend of everyone he has come in contact with since his advent among us and we believe he will receive every vote of the board and every patron of the schools, to return another year.

After a lingering illness of some four weeks duration, Mrs. George W. Newland, of Carpenter Creek, died last Friday night. She had been suffering with grippe and pneumonia and finally blood poisoning set in, causing her death. She was a most respected lady of about 55 years of age and had always resided in this section, and besides a host of friends, a husband and six children mourn her departure. The funeral was held Sunday at the Slack school house, Rev. E. M. [illegible] officiating, and the remains were interred at this place.

[illegible] Owens, our cash grocer and one of the most popular merchants in town, and one who has been with us the longest, has been getting a Texas tarantula buzzing in his mind for some time and now he has about accomplished his desire. This week he has sold his immense grocery business to W. A. & B. F. [illegible], who were burned out last winter [illegible] in the same business, and they will go to [illegible] taking stock Monday. [illegible] June Mr. Owens will start for and [illegible] to [illegible] of becoming a resident there.

The [illegible] alumni of the Eldred schools held their annual banquet and gathering here this week. [illegible] were augmented by the [illegible] graduates who were turned loose and on Tuesday evening they first gathered for the reception at the opera house, where a most enjoyable time was indulged in and where the members were treated to the rendition of the [illegible] "Act on the Hearth" and other and various [illegible], after which they repaired to Brooks' bakery, where the most elegant collation ever gotten up in Eldred was served to seventy-two [illegible] members.

Another school year has rolled around and a few more young people have severed their connection with the regular membership of the Eldred Graded schools. Last Monday for the last by the faculty of this year conducted their exercises and that evening the most elaborate and interesting commencement exercises were conducted at the Wolcott opera house, and that too before one of the largest audiences ever gathered here. The graduates numbered fifteen, and a [illegible] part of the lengthy programme which was, if possible, even more interesting than that of last year. Not a break or hesitation on the part of any one occurred to mar the smooth effect of a perfect rendition and the culmination showed the great and effective labor which had been given by both pupils and teachers. It is a pleasure to record that this has been a most successful year for the Eldred schools, and really an eventful epoch in its history as it has been entirely free from a single bit of jangle by either faculty or patrons, and we presume that the board will make no changes in so successful a corps of teachers.

KANE.

M. W. Moffitt and wife left Monday for Lorry [illegible] Cassandaga.

J. C. West the liveryman, has purchased the E. H. Long property on Chase street, for $[illegible].

Adams & Phillips have the contract for painting the Woodside Hospital, not W. Jaley as the papers stated.

D. F. Thomas, of Clarion, father of our townsman A. H. Thomas, who was so seriously ill, is recovering rapidly.

[illegible] Smith, a pamper of 342 Park Avenue, is very ill with the grip. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

[illegible] Lauser was busy Monday morning gathering the reluctant and unwilling witnesses ready for transportation to the county seat.

M. S. Klaus, an employee on the P. & E. Coal Wharf sustained a painful injury last Friday by having collar bone fractured while unloading coal cars.

Kane was almost depopulated on Monday. Those that left for parts unknown and others that went to Smethport decreased the inhabitants wonderfully.

Engineer James Collinges, who was injured [illegible] in the wreck at Wilcox, Sunday, April 30th, has recovered sufficiently to resume his [illegible] pushing on the hill.

The Butter and Cheese Factory will be ready to [illegible] sometime during next week. Mr. H. D. [illegible], superintendent of construction, is very confident that it will be completed by that time.

Mrs. Mary Hale of Kosheqna and her daughter Mrs. E. K. Kane, are visitors of relatives and friends in Franklin, Pa., this week. They will [illegible] visiting in Cincinnati before their return home.

Mrs. F. W. McHale, after returning from a [illegible] on Sunday attempted to light the gas in the stove, gas that had escaped from a leaky [illegible], caused an explosion, burning her face and hands quite badly.

Over fifty persons left Kane Monday for Smethport to attend license court there. The largest number being witnesses, some of them willing, while a goodly number were seemingly very loth in the extreme.

J. D. Liddell informs the writer that since the gas well is being drilled on his farm, his water well has got so crooked that he has not been able to get a bucket down into it, and that he may be compelled to dig another well.

Lint Korah, has evidences in the shape of a counterfeit silver dollar. That is an indication of a positive nature that a gang of counterfeiters are in or about Kane. The matter has been brought to the notice of one of the secret service detectives here.

Dr. W. J. Armstrong, assisted by Dr. M. J. Sweeney, relieved the sufferings of the little daughter of P. T. Korah, by opening an abscess on her neck. The operation required considerable skill, owing to the location of the abscess near the jugular vein. The patient little sufferer will recover.

The Presbyterian congregation have purchased and placed in their church a fine Mason & Hamlin organ. E. K. Kane presided at this fine instrument on Sunday. He is an organist of more than ordinary ability. Rev. W. L. McClure filled the pulpit in that church on Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons.

Wm. Strickenberg of Tylersburg has secured a site from the Kane Estate for the brick works on the corner of Dawson street and Kinzua road. Work will be commenced next week. He will employ 10 men now and the force will be increased soon. This at least means more brick buildings in Kane, unless the licenses are all knocked out, making the town too dry to manufacture brick.

An era of virtue and quiet has been restored in the borough and among the gambling class, since the discovery of the parties who were the real guilty ones that induced the proprietress of the disreputable house to locate in Kane. The timely unearthing of several letters, places the odium where it rightly belongs, and the contumely and reproach will not be heaped on an innocent party. Murder has oozed.

PORT ALLEGANY.

I. C. Godley was in Olean on business last Saturday.

John Dick had business in Coudersport last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Dolley was visiting with friends in Olean last week.

Mrs. M. T. Sharts made a business trip to Olean last Saturday.

Dr. A. D. Freeman, of Smethport, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

Our townsman, E. B. Dolley had business at Coudersport last Saturday.

Dr. Reese, of Costello, was in town on professional business Tuesday.

C. C. Ward attended the Underwriters meeting at Bradford last Saturday.

Dr. F. E. Watts, of Olean, was in town on professional business last Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Shadman, of Duke Centre, spent Sunday in town with Miss Ella Young.

Miss Minnie Quimby, Coudersport, was in town last week visiting with Miss Lou Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn, of Costello, were in town last Friday, the guests of Dr. J. B. Colcord and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields and Rev. Pickett and wife attended License court at Smethport last Monday.

Rev. Ingalsby and wife of Sugar Grove attended the commencement exercises of the high school graduating class at the opera house last Friday evening.

Miss Cora Otto returned last Friday from Alabama, where she spent the winter. She will spend a few weeks in this place, with her sister, Mrs. John Dick.

M. E. Webb, formerly of this borough, but now of Cripple Creek, Colorado, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Webb thinks that Pennsylvania is not the worst state in the union and he may possibly make it his home here again.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, have made arrangements for a lecture course at the Methodist church this spring and summer. The course will consist of five lectures and tickets for the course will be sold for 75 cents. The lectures will be interesting, and should be well patronized.

Cyrus G. McKay, aged eighty-two years, died in this borough last Wednesday morning, May 3d. Mr. McKay has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kesler, in this place, for a number of years. While a resident of this place he had been a peaceful and respected citizen. His health had been poor for the past year, and he has been seen upon our streets but a very little lately. He dropped dead in his chamber while dressing. The funeral services were conducted at the house Friday morning and the remains were taken to Allegany, N. Y., for interment.

The Commencement Exercises of the graduating class of the high school held at the Opera house last Friday evening was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown by the patrons of the school. The members of the graduating class were: Lola Burdick, Klaio [illegible] Co[illegible], May [illegible] subjects given to the class by their teachers to write and speak upon, were well handled, and they are entitled to our congratulation. Prof. Adams and his assistant teacher are building up a school in this borough, that we may be proud of, and our young people are laying a foundation for some educated and moral men and women, which are much needed in Port Allegany at the present time.

COLEGROVE.

The family of Newton Hyde visited relatives at the head of the creek last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McGee returned from Meadow Station, Virginia, the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardener, of Coudersport, visited the family of Warner Smith last week, returning on Monday of this week.

Several of our townsmen went to Smethport last Friday evening, to be present at the initiation of Chas. C. Gillet into the I. O. O. F.

"The law is not dead but asleep," we suppose in regard to catching fish on Sunday, and using dynamite to obtain the speckled beauties.

Mrs. C. C. Gallup completes the term of school at Boyle's Mill on Tuesday of this week. Miss McMillan will finish the term at Crosby on Wednesday.

N. C. and W. D. Gallup have had a very fine monument placed on the lot where their parents were interred. The purchase was made of the Foley Bros., of Olean.

Several of our young people were baptized in the creek near the home of Mrs. Walter Rose last Sunday afternoon. The baptism was conducted by the minister who has lately been holding services at Crosby.

While Mrs. J. Doyle and Mrs. Will Provin were driving last Sunday, their horse became frightened and unmanageable and ran at a furious rate until Jerry Robinson very bravely caught and stopped the animal. No injuries occurred.

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
G. A. OF THE REPUBLIC
PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 5

COMRADES: Another year has passed and we are again reminded the time is approaching when we make our annual visitation to the habitations of the dead. More than twenty-eight years have passed since the Angel of Peace spread her wings over our beloved country. In all that time you have never faltered in your devotion to the memory of your departed comrades, and now in the midst of this beautiful season of the year, when all nature is bright, and the sweet perfume of the flowers of spring is all around and about us, it were well that we stop at the milestone of 1893 and with solemn thoughts and utterances renew our allegiance to the cause for which so many of our brave comrades went down to their death, or since the eventful days of the war have dropped by the wayside. Let us show our zeal in the celebration of this sacred day, that we believe it is well for the country to thus honor those of her defenders and to transmit to each an object lesson of patriotism which will never be forgotten. For our comrades who have answered the last roll call there are in our hearts words, if we could speak them, that are as Passion flowers, and sentences that are wreaths of Amaranth. They sleep under the dew and daisy. To their memory on May 30th, we will drop the tribute of a tear, and on the lowly mounds scattered throughout our great Commonwealth let us plant the beautiful flowers of spring time, that will be watered with the tears of the people of a grateful country. As we bend o'er the graves of our comrades, we can recall, as if in sweet communion, their noble and unselfish sacrifices and heroic bearing in the hour of danger, for humanity and civilization. In this spirit of meditation we look about us and see the evidence of prosperity all over this broad land, and whilst we can recall nothing which can arouse a feeling of vindictiveness or sectional passion, we feel proud of the fact that our honored dead were comrades in the grandest army the world ever knew. Let us, therefore, perform the duties of the day in a reverent spirit, and thus show to the world our appreciation of their efforts in the days of long ago, and for the few remaining days allotted to us let us so live that when we, too, shall have been called, "we may wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down like one to pleasant dreams."

II. In accordance with the established custom Posts will arrange for attending Divine service, Sunday, May 28th. Special efforts should also be made to have ministers of the different denominations address their respective congregations on the duty of the citizen to the Nation.

III. Committees of the different Posts throughout the Department should arrange to visit the public schools prior to May 30th, and call the attention of the children, by short addresses, to the lessons taught by the ceremonies of that day.

IV. In localities where there are more than one Post, joint arrangements should be made and invitations extended to the Ladies of the Grand Army, Womans Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to participate in the services of the day.

V. Posts desiring Memorial Day services, as adopted by the Department of Pennsylvania, and published in pamphlet form, will be furnished with copies free of charge upon application to these Headquarters.

By command of
Department Commander,
THOS. G. SAMPLE.
SAM'L P. TOWN, A. A. General.

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN POST, NO. 347
G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, PA., May 10th, 1893.

ORDER NO. 1.

I. The members of this Post are requested to meet at Headquarters on Sunday, May 28, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, to attend Memorial Service at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II. In compliance with General Orders No. 5 Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., the Comrades of this Post are hereby ordered to appear at these Headquarters on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, for Memorial Day services.

By Command,
H. L. BURLINGAME, Commander.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

INVITATION.

The Grand Army Posts of McKean county, The Smethport Hose Company and all civic societies in Smethport and vicinity are cordially invited to participate with McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1893.

L. ROGERS,
H. M. CHOATE,
B. F. WRIGHT,
Committee of Arrangements.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

At Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1893, under the auspices of McKean Post, No. 347, and W. R. C., No. 23.

The parade will form in front of the court house not later than 1.30 o'clock, p. m., and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aids,
Crosby Band,
Post 347, H. L. Burlingame, Commander, and visiting Posts,
President and Orator of the Day,
Civic Societies,
Smethport Fire Department.

The route of the parade will be down Main to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery street, thence along latter street to cemetery.

Returning the parade will form left in front, the Fire Department leading, and will march to Nelson street, thence to Main and up to court house.

SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Music........Male Quartette.
Public Exercises........By the Post.
Music........By the Band.
Introductory Address........President.
Oration........Mrs. Mary E. Lease.
A National Hymn........By the Audience.
Benediction........Rev. G. W. Halliwell.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—L. Rogers, H. M. Choate, B. F. Wright.

Reception—Hon. T. A. Morrison, J. Colegrove, Mrs. Vickery, President W. R. C., Mrs. Wright.

Music—E. B. Mayo, S. O. Bush, Emil Thamm.

Flowers—B. F. Wright, W. H. Grumbine, C. S. Sanford, P. M. Fuller, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Peirce.

Cemeteries—Colegrove, A. W. Colegrove, W. H. Eldt, Robert Bay; Farmers' Valley, James Howard, W. H. Curtis, Al. Reed; Kasson, J. M. Robinson, W. W. Brewer, John Taylor; Bush Hill, Orrin Brink, Mike O'Reilly.

Finance—A. H. Peirce, C. S. Sanford, M. S. Sheldon.

The services at the several cemeteries outside of Smethport will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. By request Comrade W. H. Curtis will make a few remarks at the exercises in Farmers' Valley cemetery.

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115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
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To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK........100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS........100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

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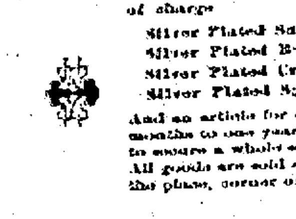

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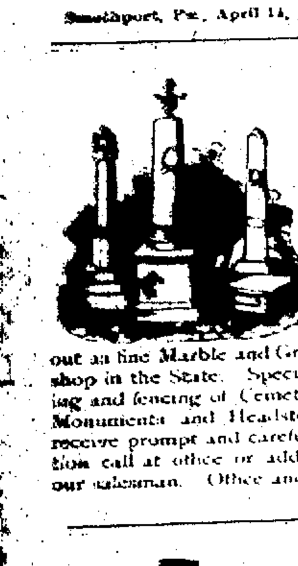

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Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Matchsafes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

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CATTLE IN THE WEST.

HOW THE BIG CATTLE OWNERS' INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED.

An Old and Easy Though Dangerous Way of Getting a Herd That Is Rarely Followed Nowadays—The Arrangement of Brands and the Roundup.

It is a common matter of wonderment among eastern folk and others unfamiliar with the great west and its ways how the many herds of cattle that roam over the immense stretches of unfenced prairie and hill pasture are kept track of by their respective owners, and how a stockman can possess himself of his wandering property, assert his ownership and realize on it when he wishes to. Of course the cowboys ride the ranges and endeavor to keep the herd within the bounds of their employer's property, and they succeed in the main. But where pasture lots are 20, 30 or even 50 or more miles square and unfenced naturally a good many cattle get astray, wander into other ranges and mix with other herds.

Time was when a couple or more adventurous young men could start life in the west or southwest with no capital or outfit but a horse apiece and a branding iron, and in a year or so be worth a good sized fortune in cattle, but a strong public sentiment working through the agency of hempen rope put a stop to this kind of industry. Cattle thieves hardly exist today, and so excellent a system has been perfected among cattle owners that nowadays a man need not lose a single steer if he is careful about his branding.

Every owner has a different brand, and the number of brands in any one cattle state runs up into the tens of thousands. They are most of them of exceedingly quaint design, and the advertising columns of the western country newspaper often look much like mummy scrolls covered with Egyptian hieroglyphics because of the numerous cuts of cattle brands pictured for the information of the ranchers. Sometimes a rancher despairs of inventing a new brand, and then he uses an old one, placing it on a different part of the animal from that where the owner of the original one brands his animals. The brand is the owner's title deed to the steer, and it is respected.

An association is formed among the cattle owners in each far western state to deal with estrays. Oftentimes this business is looked after by a state board of commissioners appointed by the governor. The various brands used by the owners are registered, with minute accuracy of design, position and other particulars, at the office of the secretary of the association or commission. When the roundup is made on each ranch and all the cattle gathered together for shipment, there are always a great many estrays—cattle that have wandered from other ranges—among the herd. Sometimes there may be strange cattle from half a dozen or a dozen different herds.

Instead of notifying the owner to "come over and get his beasts" the estrays are either shipped to Chicago, Kansas City or wherever the market may be along with the regular herd or are sent to a designated center, where all estrays may be gathered together at the roundup season. In the latter case, when a sufficient number have been collected, the "estray herd" is shipped to market. Men are appointed at the stockyards by the association or the governor to inspect the herds as they arrive and to look after their sale. The estrays are sold in the regular way, and the money is usually sent direct by the inspector at the market to the owners of the brands worn by the cattle as sold. This official makes it his business to keep track of all the stockmen, and the money realized on an estray rarely fails to reach the owner of the steer.

The amount of money realized at market on estrays and remitted to the owners through the associations runs from $100,000 to $200,000 in every season for each of the several big cattle raising states. In 1891, for instance, the number of estrays from Montana sold in St. Paul and Chicago was 13,740, and some $[illegible],000 was realized on their sale and remitted through the association to the rightful owners.

The fence question is an old and perplexing one, and many and sanguinary have been the wars in Texas and other cattle states between fencers and fence cutters. It has been judicially decided even that a man must not fence in his land under some circumstances. The fence around a 30-mile square lot is apt to be in the way of travelers, and when the mail goes that way the fence has been declared illegal. But often stockmen don't want to fence. The western stockman who raises cattle on the unbounded prairie knows nothing of the harassment that afflicts the suburban resident whose chickens will fly over the neighbor's fence.—New York Sun.

The Trouble In Keeping a Persian Cat.

The love of liberty is the ruling passion of the Persian cat, as it is of the Angora. Every one of the long haired, indeed, delights in long solitary tramps. It seems impossible to cure them of the desire, and what a cat really desires he generally succeeds in getting sooner or later. To own one of these most attractive and most costly pets in the city, where thieves abound, is to live a life of constant anxiety and watchfulness. Only those who have kept guard over a sly and cunning human lunatic, ever plotting to escape, can appreciate the vigilance necessary for his safety. Yet in spite of this so ornamental and so beautiful is the gentle creature that few who are able to do so can deny themselves the pleasure of owning one.—Olive Thorne Miller in Harper's Bazar.

A Phrase That Has Lost Value.

"Worth its weight in gold" is a phrase without the meaning which it formerly conveyed. Beryllium is worth about 10 times its weight in the precious yellow metal; vanadium is five times more costly. Besides these, there are a dozen minerals and metals that are equal in value to gold.—St. Louis Republic.

Sailed the Seas 36 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 36 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them."

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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NAPOLEON ON RECIPROCITY.

A Possible Reason Why England Was Always Ready to Fight Him.

Napoleon was in very good spirits and seemed very desirous to show that though he had ambition England was not without her share also. He said that ever since the time of Cromwell we had set up extraordinary pretensions and arrogated to ourselves the dominion of the sea; that after the peace of Amiens Lord Sidmouth wished to renew the former treaty of commerce, which had been made by Vergennes after the American war, but that he (Napoleon), anxious to encourage the industry of France, had expressed his readiness to enter into a treaty, not like the former, which it was clear from the portfolio of Versailles must be injurious to the interests of France, but on terms of perfect reciprocity—viz., that if France took so many millions of English goods England should take as many millions of French produce in return. Lord Sidmouth said:

"This is totally new. I cannot make a treaty on these conditions."

"Very well. I cannot force you into a treaty of commerce any more than you can force me, and we must remain as we are—without commercial intercourse."

"Then," said Lord Sidmouth, "there will be war, for unless the people of England have the advantages of commerce secured to them which they have been accustomed to they will force me to declare war."

"As you please. It is my duty to study the just interests of France, and I shall not enter into any treaty of commerce on other principles than those I have stated."

He stated that although England made Malta the pretext, all the world knew that was not the real cause of the rupture—that he was sincere in his desire for peace, as a proof of which he sent his expedition to San Domingo. When it was remarked by Colonel Campbell that England did not think him sincere, from his refusing a treaty of commerce and sending consuls to Ireland with engineers to examine the harbors, he laughed and said that was not necessary, for every harbor in England and Ireland was well known to him. Bertrand remarked that every embassador was a spy.

Napoleon said that the Americans admitted the justness of his principles of commerce. Formerly they brought over some millions of tobacco and cotton, took specie in return and then went empty to England, where they furnished themselves with British manufactures. He refused to admit their tobacco and cotton unless they took from France an equivalent in French produce. They yielded to his system as being just. He added that now England had it all her own way, that there was no power which could successfully oppose her system, and that she might now impose on France any treaty she pleased.

"The Bourbons, poor devils [here he checked himself], are great lords, who are contented with having back their estates and castles, but if the French people become dissatisfied with that [the treaty] and find that there is not the encouragement for their manufactures in the interior of the country that there should be, they [the Bourbons] will be driven out in six months. Marseilles, Nantes, Bordeaux and the coast are not troubled by that, for they always have the same commerce, but in the interior it is another thing. I well know what the feeling is for me at Tarrare, Lyons and those places which have manufactures, and which I have encouraged."—Thomas Ussher, R. N., in Century.

How Crinoline Is Used.

Talking with a celebrity on feminine costume a day or two ago I lightly touched the mooted point—crinoline—and asked the masterly opinion on the subject. "Crinoline," replied the young man, "as we employ it, is not likely to detract from feminine grace or loveliness. On the contrary, all I desire is to give a consistent appearance to the materials employed, and for that purpose some convenient and as light as possible material has had to be adopted. Alpaca woven with horsehair is about the least weighty lining going and accordingly is more in demand than any other. It is also probable that later on strips of aluminum will be used to rigidly maintain the hems of skirts in funnel shape. Stiff muslin sewn with narrow lines of straw is forthcoming from several manufacturers, but it is exceedingly heavy and inconvenient, and in consequence I have not given it house room."—London Telegraph.

Women of Their Period.

In the great momentum of the women movement, which gains new victims every day, one is inclined to overlook the fact that woman was a power morally, socially and intellectually in the fifteenth century as well as the nineteenth, that the doors of the universities were open to her not only to study but to teach within their sacred precincts. In the University of Salamanca she had a place, and when Isabella of Spain desired to acquire the Latin tongue it was to a woman that she turned for a tutor. In Italy, even in the thirteenth century, a noble Florentine lady won the palm of oratory in a public contest in Florence with learned doctors from all over the world.—New York Sun.

Street Railway Crossings.

Grade crossings on street railways are as dangerous as on trunk lines and should be just as carefully protected. If a railroad company should cross the tracks of another, leaving the chances of collision to be avoided solely by the watchfulness of the engineer, there would be a great hue and cry. Yet similar carelessness is passed over in the case of street railways, though the danger is even greater on account of the increased frequency with which the tracks are used.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Bad Habit.

Mrs. Clamwhooper—John, you have a very annoying habit of saying "What's that?" whenever you are spoken to. Can't you break yourself of it?

Mr. Clamwhooper (reading)—Eh—what's that?—Texas Siftings.

$20,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. The Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Wanted.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock. We have many special varities, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

TALES FROM HAWAII.

A NAVY OFFICER FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS TALKS.

King Kamehameha III and His Dislike of an American Lieutenant—Cultivating the Good Nature of the Hawaiian People—Yarns About Other Kings.

An officer of the navy who recently returned from a cruise of the Pacific squadron, and who spent many months cruising among the Sandwich Islands, relates an interesting story in connection with the convivial habits of some of the monarchs of that kingdom. He says that the navy department, at the request of the state department, has been specific in its instructions since the civil war that commanding officers and other officers of the navy should as far as possible cultivate the most friendly acquaintance with the Hawaiian people. He went on to say:

"There was a time when it was apparent that the people of those islands had not any desire to have friendly intercourse with American navy officers. That was when Lieutenant (later Rear Admiral) William Reynolds was naval storekeeper at Honolulu in 1857 and staid there two or three years. He had a manner that made him many friends and also many enemies, and King Kamehameha III was especially offensive toward the lieutenant. The king sought every opportunity to show his dislike of Lieutenant Reynolds.

"At that time the latter was on the 'reserved list' of the navy, and the king concluded that he was not obliged to show him the same amount of courtesy that would be due to him if he were on the active list. But in 1861 Lieutenant Reynolds was, upon his own application, put back on the active list, and after the close of the war, in 1866, he was sent to Honolulu in command of the sloop-of-war Lackawanna.

"The Lackawanna remained in Honolulu harbor for more than a year, and her long stay there excited the distrust of King Kamehameha, and he employed a person detailed on the Lackawanna to do a shrewd piece of detective work—to secure copies of the dispatches of Captain Reynolds to the navy department at Washington. The person employed for this clandestine work was enamored of one of the Hawaiian women of noble birth and considerable wealth, and Bill Ragsdale, a Kanaka and one of the smartest politicians in the kingdom and a man of great power and influence in the royal family, encouraged the lover in his desire to marry the young woman and promised him ultimate success if he should secure copies of the confidential correspondence between Captain Reynolds and the navy department.

"The correspondence was secured and given to Ragsdale, who then informed upon the young man who had played false to his commander, and instead of marrying the girl he was court martialed and sentenced to imprisonment on the notorious Dry Tortugas. Ragsdale afterward had to be sent to the island of Molokai, where all lepers are exiled and where he died a few years ago.

"The Lackawanna was succeeded by the sloop-of-war Mohongo, of which the late Rear Admiral Edward Simpson was commander, and the latter, by his diplomatic tact and keen judgment, soon won King Kamehameha over, and the officers of the Mohongo became very popular at court and received every attention and courtesy during the dozen months that the vessel was in Honolulu harbor. King Kamehameha was succeeded on the Hawaiian throne by his brother Lunalilo, popularly known as Whiskers Billy, because of his fondness for his beard, which was of luxurious growth. Lunalilo also had a fondness for that which would inebriate, but as there was a no license law—that is, so far as selling liquor to a native Hawaiian was concerned—he made it a practice to visit friendly warships to satisfy his appetite.

"Lunalilo lived only a short time. Kalakaua took Lunalilo's place on the throne, and he was a fair successor and succeeded pretty well in sustaining the reputation of his predecessor as an antiprohibitionist. He also was fond of a good game of poker, and when simply Prince David he engaged in many an interesting game. Billy Emerson, the negro minstrel, had as one of his 'gags' on the stage in San Francisco that he once sat in a poker game with five kings. 'How's that?' said the middle man. 'Why, I held four and Dave was the other,' said Billy. This was a game in which it is said the minstrel held Kalakaua for a 'pot' amounting to $2,500.

"In 1874 Kalakaua visited this country, coming to San Francisco on the war vessel Benicia. Upon the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco, Lieutenant Commander W. H. Whiting, recently on duty at the navy yard, and who has been ordered to command the Alliance, now at Honolulu, was detailed to take charge of the royal party and escort it to San Francisco. A good round sum was provided for its entertainment by the state department, and the king and his party had a right royal time.

"You will no doubt recall the joke which the officers have had on Lieutenant William S. Cowles, who is now naval attache at the London legation, ever since the visit of the Queen Dowager Kapiolani to this country a few years ago. He had command of the junketing boat Dispatch when the queen was taken on a trip down the Potomac, and in his address of welcome he heard he paid this extravagant eulogy to her, 'Most noble and beautiful queen, I ask your majesty's gracious permission to address you.' Inasmuch as Queen Kapiolani was the color of chocolate, the other officers who heard it thought it a little strong, but then the speech was entirely impromptu."—New York Tribune.

Portuguese Olives.

Why are not Portuguese olives more extensively imported into our country? Unlike the queen olives of France, Spain and Italy the Portuguese olives are pickled when they are wholly ripe and are therefore much more palatable and nutritious.—New York [illegible].

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A Definition of Somnambulism.

In the earlier days it was the commonly accepted idea that the somnambulist was possessed. Anything and everything that could not be understood or explained was of the supernatural. To see an individual apparently asleep and utterly oblivious to the greater number of surrounding objects and yet so keenly awake to others as to be able to perform the most intricate actions without the aid of the senses was so greatly at variance with the common experience of mankind as to call up feelings of astonishment and awe, not alone to the minds of the vulgar or laymen, but to those accustomed to scientific investigation. Modern science has at least dispelled this idea of the supernatural, though it has not yet been able to furnish a rational theory which will account for all of the manifestations of the affection. It has done much, however, toward elucidating the functions of different parts of the nervous system and in that way prepared the mind for a fuller understanding.

Thus, in 1845, came a definition of somnambulism as "a condition in which certain senses and faculties are suppressed or rendered thoroughly impassive, while others prevail in most unwonted exaltation, in which an individual, though asleep, feels and acts most energetically, holding an anomalous species of communication with the external world, awake to objects of attention and most profoundly torpid to things at the time indifferent, a condition respecting which most commonly the patient on awakening retains no recollection, but on any relapse into which a train of thought and feeling related to and associated with the antecedent paroxysm will very often develop."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Artist's Views.

"My own training has been a very thorough one," said Sir George Reid, P. R. S. A., in reply to a question I put him, as he refilled his churchwarden and stretched himself at full length on his sofa. "At 12½ years of age I was apprenticed to a lithographer in Aberdeen. I came to Edinburgh in 1861 and entered the board of trustees' school of painting at the Royal institution on my twentieth birthday. I started my artistic career as a landscape painter and would have scouted the idea of painting portraits.

"However, I gradually came to the realization that as a rule the drawing in landscape was very faulty and weak. I felt that a landscape painter should go in for a good figure education, and so be able to draw anything. I therefore went in carefully for that branch of art, returned to Aberdeen and began landscape painting and occasional portraits. Gradually my portraits elbowed my landscapes out of the field, which shows how little command a man has over destiny," thoughtfully remarked my host. "I don't regret it. Portrait painting has been most interesting to me and has brought me many friends."—Cassell's.

The Civic Value of the Teacher.

Since the days of Aristotle and his predecessor, Plato, there has, I think, been no great ethical or political writer who has ignored what I may perhaps call the civic value of education. Socrates himself (if indeed the "Theages" is good authority), in a passage which is possibly familiar to you as it is quoted by Roger Ascham in "The Scholemaster," enunciates the opinion that "no one goeth about a more godlie purpose than he that is mindfull of the good bringing up both of hys owne and other men's children." "What greater or better service," says Cicero, "can we render to the state than by teaching and educating the young?"

St. Chrysostom, setting the seal of Christian authority to the judgment of the refined pagan world, exclaims, "There is no greater art than this of education, for what is equal to the power of disciplining the character and molding the understand of a youth?"—Contemporary Review.

Women Should Try Raising Violets.

Such has been the rage for violets this season that the wholesale dealers have hardly been able to supply the retailers, who have paid as high as $1.75 a hundred for them through Lent and have paid since at times a penny apiece. Just before Easter one florist sold 3,000 bunches in a single day. It seems to me there is a suggestion in these facts for some refined, capable woman, who would like to add to her income. Ask any gardener, and he will tell you violets are easily raised; that the forcing of them in frames through the winter is not at all difficult, and if one can carry the same direct to the retailer during the busy season a big profit is assured. What one can do another may attempt, and it is certain that this season a certain clerk living in the suburbs brought into the city every morning freshly picked bunches of violets which greatly increased his income.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Hidden Life of a Man.

The young man who made an unhappy marriage and was divorced was for years a mystery to his creditors, because he did not pay his debts, though he worked hard day and night. His reputation in that time suffered terribly, and he lost caste with many people who had formerly admired him. When the woman from whom he had been divorced died some time later from an excruciatingly painful disease, he began to pay his debts. There are exceedingly few people who know that all the money which he could earn he gave to make her life less miserable.—New York Tribune.

Fitted For the Post.

Hotel Proprietor—Yes, I want a clerk at once. What do you know about hotel keeping?

Applicant—Know? See here! Unless you've got four or five years to spare for a little chat, ask me what I don't know. It'll take less time. What do I know about hotel keeping? Well, I should smile. I know it all—more than all. I could run 40 hotels and play 10 games of chess blindfolded. Why, man, I used to be a commercial traveler.—New York Weekly.

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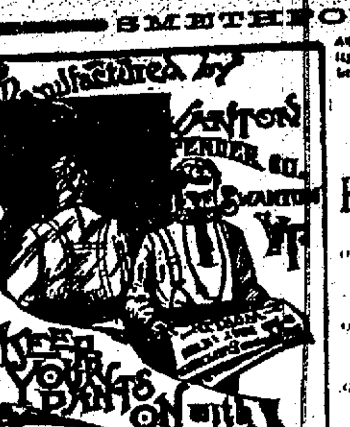

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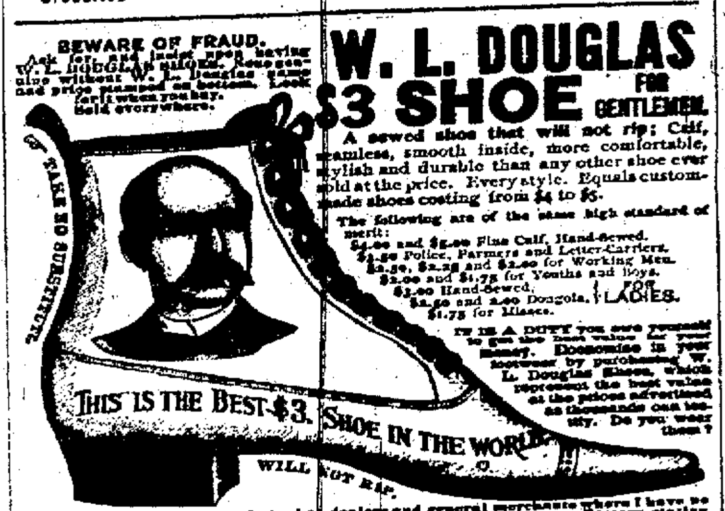

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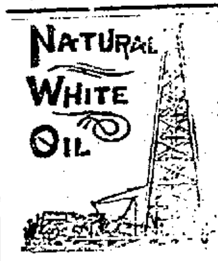

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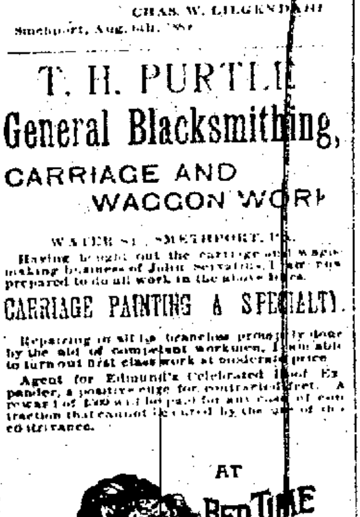

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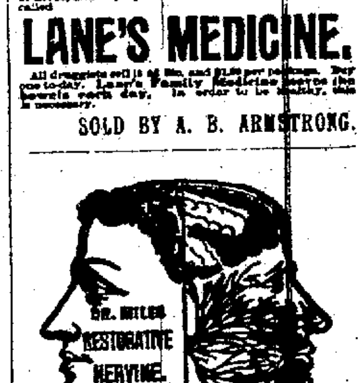

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7 45		9 27	ar..Bradford..lv	7 15		
7 05		8 42	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00		
6 57		8 41	Alton	8 05		
6 4[illegible]		8 35	Davis	8 17		
6 20		8 20	Simpson	8 2[illegible]		
6 2[illegible]		8 12	Ormsby	8 [illegible]		
6 10		7 26	Smethport	9 10		
5 55		7 10	Mt. Jewett	9 20		
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 15		
4 42			Carlyle	10 56		
4 36			Spring Creek	11 04		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40		
4 05			Watson	11 51		
3 20			Marienville	12 25		
1 45			Clarion	2 00		
12 15			Foxburg	3 45		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 10			Petrolia	4 28		
11 05			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	4 45		
10 45			Butler	6 25		
9 15			Wildwood	7 03		
7 30			Allegheny	7 45		
a.m.				p.m.		

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AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.0[illegible]	8 02	1.05	Coudersport	8.20	1.30	[illegible]
10.5[illegible]	8.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	8.22	1.32	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	7.20	12.50	Hammond	8.34	1.36	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	7.36	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	1.40	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	7.34	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	1.44	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	7.20	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	1.49	[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	1.57	[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	7.40	12.[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	2.03	[illegible]
10.14	7.2[illegible]	12.23	Burtville	[illegible]	2.16	[illegible]
10.1[illegible]	7.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Coleman	9.0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.0[illegible]	7.[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	9.07	2.20	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.08 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10	p m 2.50
[illegible]	6 18	Pine Creek Junction	7.07	2.46
1.17	6.24	Fair Ground	7.02	2.42
1.20	6.27	Ladona	6.5[illegible]	2.3[illegible]
1.25	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.5[illegible]	2.30

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:[illegible] a. m., New York 7:[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:[illegible] a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore [illegible] a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible]:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday. Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., Washington a. m. 7:50, Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:[illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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9 40	Ridgway	11 44
9 5[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 2[illegible]
10 19	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Instanter	11 0[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	11 0[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	10 5[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	10 47

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:[illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:[illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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